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BULGARIAN COUP WELCOMED WITH APPROBATION IN EUROPE

SLASHING ATTACK ON N.R.A. CODES

"FAIR COMPETITION MERE RESOUNDING ILLUSORY"

URGE FOR ANTI-TRUST LAWS

Washington, To-day.

A grave indictment of the National Recovery Administration is contained in an 80,000 word report of the National Recovery Review Board, headed by the veteran lawyer, Mr. Clarence S. Darrow.

The Board was established by President Roosevelt to ascertain whether the N.R.A. Codes tended to promote monopolies, or eliminate, or oppress small enterprises.

After investigating 113 complaints against 18 Codes, the Board finds that the phrase "fair competition" is merely a resounding illusory.

It adds: "What the powerful producer calls fair, the weaker rival fiercely denounces as most unfair. There is no way to reconcile the difference. All competition is savage, wolfish and relentless, and can be nothing else."

THE REPORT RECOMMENDS THE RETURN OF THE ANTI-TRUST LAWS FOR THE PURPOSE OF RESTORING COMPETITION WHICH THE BOARD BELIEVES IS ONE OF THE GREAT NEEDS OF THE TIME. — REUTER.

DARROW REPORT CRITICISED

Johnson Declares It
Inaccurate.

DEMANDS IMMEDIATE
ABOLITION OF ABOARD

Washington, To-day.

The National Recovery Administration, General Hugh Johnson, in a letter to President Roosevelt, describes the Darrow report as a superficial, intemperate and inaccurate document, and urges the immediate abolition of the Board on the ground that it is of no service to anyone.

It is nothing but a political sounding board," he declares.

The Board assumed, after a few hours of cavalier inquiry into prejudiced testimony, to pass judgment on Codes on which the N.R.A. spent weeks of inquiry and investigation.

The Board's continuance as a Government agency would enable it to promote private purposes at public expense.

The Board is clearly incapable of fulfilling its functions, the letter concludes.—REUTER.

NATIONALISATION OF BANKS

U.S. Senator Plans To
Introduce New Bill.

PRIVATE PROFITEERS HIT

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894, Received May 20, 11.35 p.m.)

Washington, To-day.

In a speech at a luncheon in the People's Lobby, on Saturday, Senator Cutting said that he proposed shortly to introduce a Bill providing for the nationalisation of the nation's banking and credit system.

"Commercial banking and the issuing of credit in America should be an exclusive Government function. Private financiers are not entitled to any profit on credit," he said.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

The report maintains that price-fixing by industry and price-regulation by the Government would involve practically the same difficulties.

The problem of policing industry in order to prevent price competition, on which the American public has long relied to avoid the evils of monopoly and inefficiency in business and high prices, would be insuperable.

In reference to the motion picture industry, the report states that the monopolistic practices there are bold and aggressive, and its smaller enterprises are cruelly oppressed.

Monopolistic conditions in the steel industry have long existed owing to the absolute control by larger companies. This control is assured through the American Iron and Steel Institute which is supposed to represent large and small enterprises.

SMALL CONCERNS HELPLESS
In reality, however, the voting arrangements leave the small enterprises at the mercy of the large concerns.

The foregoing findings have a majority of five members of the Board. Mr. J. F. Sinclair dissented and filed a separate report.—REUTER.

A supplementary report has been filed by Mr. Darrow and Mr. W. N. Thompson.

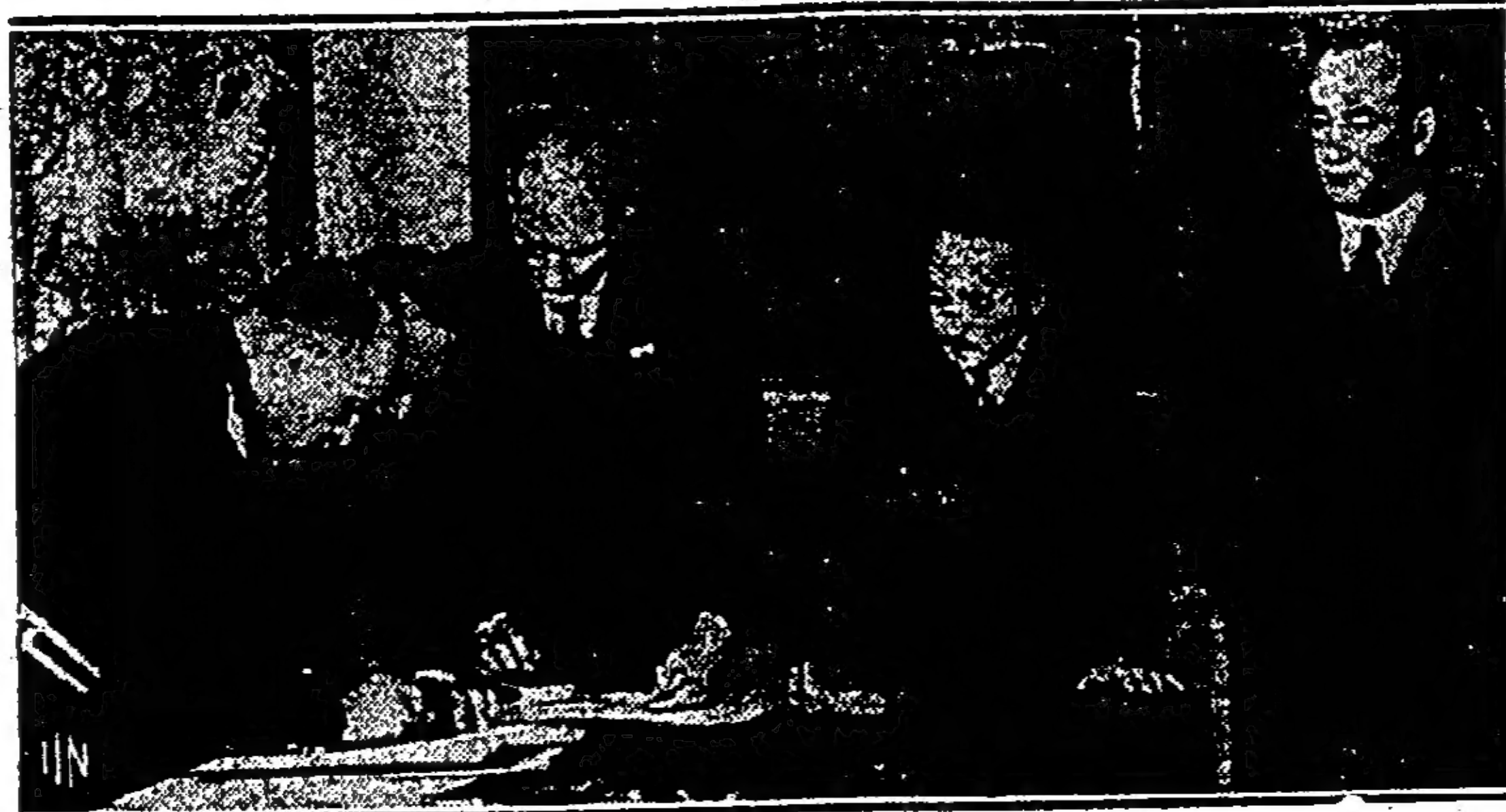
It states that there is no hope for the small businessman or for complete recovery by enforced restrictions on production for the purpose of maintaining higher prices.

PEOPLE'S HOPE

The hope of the American people, including the small businessman, lies in the planned use of America's resources following socialisation.

To give sanction to the Government to sustain profits was not planned economy, but a regimented organisation for exploitation.

The transfer of the powers of the N.R.A. to the Federal Trade Commission would help to inform the public of the inherent difficulties of the small man at the present stage of the industrial development of the capital structure of the United States.—REUTER.



An historic scene in Rome, as the Italian Premier, Signor Benito Mussolini, affixes his signature to the Three Power Pact which brings Italy, Austria and Hungary into closer economic relationship. In centre is Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss of Austria, and at right, General Gombos, Premier of Hungary, who are awaiting their turn to sign. Italy is now threatened with a new difficulty following the trend of events in Bulgaria which indicates a swing by the latter country to the French sphere of influence.

BATTLEFIELD DESOLATION IN CHICAGO

Heavy Toll In Huge
Stockyard Fire.

FLAMES SEEN FOR 100 MILES
3 Firemen Killed: 150 Injured
And 2,000 Homeless

Chicago, To-day.

Three firemen were killed, 150 persons were injured and 2,000 are homeless as the result of the giant fire at the stockyards here, yesterday.

Even larger figures are expected when a true estimate of the damage caused by the conflagration is made.

The flames devoured buildings and pens of cattle, leaving a smoking scene of desolation resembling a Flanders battlefield.

The fire is believed to have been started by a cigarette carelessly thrown in a hay-barn.

Two fire engines, three stockyards, two halls, two banks, together with a hotel, a brewery, a railway office and a telephone exchange, were gutted.

The flames were so high that an airman, 100 miles away over Indiana, saw them.

The authorities are now confronted with the problem of maintaining the homeless, hungry victims. Thousands of police reserves have been called and the Governor is holding the militia in readiness in case of trouble.

The damage, at present, is estimated at between U.S.\$10,000,000 and U.S.\$25,000,000.—REUTER.

400 FIREMEN INJURED

Chicago, Later.

Six blocks of stores and 75 workmen's cottages were destroyed in the fire and 1,500 persons were treated for injuries, including 400 firemen who are suffering from bad burns.

The equipment of six fire companies, valued at U.S.\$75,000, perished in the flames.

Sporadic outbreaks continue, and 68 fire engines are still coping with the flames.—REUTER.

NO FURTHER DEATHS FROM GAS EXPLOSION

No further deaths have occurred at the Government Hospital during the 24 hours ending at noon to-day as the result of the gas explosion at West Point last Monday.

TUNG WAH HOSPITAL SWEEPSTAKE

Newspaper Magnate Wins
Second Prize

The Manager of the Yip Wah Po, Chinese newspaper, Canton, is said to be the holder of ticket No. 02487, in the Tung Wah Hospital Sweep, which drew King's Parade and the second prize valued at \$51,569.07.

The third prize of \$25,779.53 is shared by a syndicate of five, Messrs. Mok Yuk Sui, Li Chee Kong, Lee Ching Suen, Mr. Cheng and Mr. Lai, who hold ticket No. 35383, which drew Burgomaster. The first prize of \$189,000, ticket No. 21221, was also won by a syndicate of five.

CAR ACCIDENT AT CASTLE PEAK

Expensive Minerva's
Burst Tyre.

NARROW ESCAPE FOR
FOUR JAPANESE

What might have been a serious accident was narrowly averted on the Castle Peak Road, outside the Cafeteria, yesterday afternoon at 5 p.m. when Mr. S. K. Wong's \$1,800 Minerva limousine blew out the off-side front tyre just as it was passing public vehicle No. 204.

The Chinese chauffeur was unable to control the big car which swerved across the road and struck the rear of the public vehicle, tearing away the running board and damaging a wheel beyond repair.

The Minerva carried on to strike the kerb at speed, twisting the front axle and completely buckling the wheel.

Mr. Wong, who was accompanied by his wife, were unhurt, while four Japanese in the public vehicle were also uninjured.

The huge car, which had swung broadside across the road, could not be moved. Mr. Dodson, of the Hong Kong Automobile Association, however, controlled the traffic, thus avoiding any further accident.

BERMUDA IMPOSES QUOTAS.

The Bermuda legislature have agreed to impose quotas on Japanese cotton and rayon, in line with Britain's move to restrict Japan's competition with British goods.

Imports from the United States will not be affected.

CONFERENCE IN NANKING OPENS TO-DAY

Finance Discussion
Under Dr. Kung.

ABOLITION OF ILLEGAL TAXES
AND SURCHARGES

Reorganisation Of
Land Taxes.

The National Finance Conference will open in Nanking to-day. Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, has reached the capital to preside at the Conference.

The first national finance conference was convened in 1927 in Nanking by the late Mr. Ku Ying-feng who was then Minister of Finance. Although the Kuomintang Government had been established in Nanking, North China remained in the hands of northern militarists. As a result, only five provinces were represented at the conference and nothing of any importance was achieved.

Mr. T. V. Soong called the second conference in 1928. Most of the provinces sent delegates to the meeting and two decisions of far reaching importance were made, namely:

- (1) abolition of likin, and
- (2) unification of the nation's finances.

AGENDA REGARDING TAXATION
The third conference, which is to open to-day, is expected to last for one week. Outside of the four northeastern provinces (Fengtien, Kirin, Heilungkiang, and Jehol) all the other provinces of China will be represented.

KINGSFORD SMITH WANTS PLANE.

Will Compete In Epic
Air Race.

Charles Kingsford-Smith, famous Australian flier, and his wife are enroute to the United States where he expects to obtain a plane for the forthcoming London-Melbourne air race in October.

Kingsford-Smith was the commander of the plane Southern Cross in the 1928 flight from the United States to Australia by way of Hawaii and the Fiji Islands.

WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy, with light to moderate south-east or variable winds, with probably some local thunder showers, was the weather forecast issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

JUGOSLAVIA'S CLOSER ALLIANCE

ITALIAN BALKANS POLICY RECEIVES CHECK

NAZIS SUPPORT NEW MOVE

THE BULGARIAN COUP WHICH HAS RESULTED IN THE FORMATION OF A NEW NON-PARTY GOVERNMENT UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF THE SOLDIER-STATESMAN, M. GUEORGIEFF, IS HAILED WITH APPROBATION AMONG THE DICTATORSHIPS OF EUROPE.

The new regime is particularly welcomed by Yugoslavia since it tends to indicate a closer alliance between the two countries.

Nazi Germany see in the change further proof of the need for iron rule in Europe.

WHILE ITALY WELCOMES THE COUP AS A FURTHER SIGN OF FASCIST PROGRESS, THE INEVITABLE ENTRY OF BULGARIA INTO THE FRENCH SPHERE OF INFLUENCE IS REGARDED WITH STRONG DISAPPROVAL.

CLEAN SWEEP WINS IN DAVIS CUP

France And Switzerland
Triumph.

MERLIN DROPS A SET

France, holders of the Davis Cup for six years in succession until Britain broke the sequence last year, and Switzerland, have entered the second Round of the Davis Cup, taking clean sweep decisions over Austria and India, respectively.

Paris, To-day.

France won her two remaining singles games in the First Round of the Davis Cup against Austria yesterday, thus winning the contest by 5 matches to nil to qualify to meet Germany in the Second Round.

Yesterday's results were:—
C. Bossuss (France) beat Metaxa (Austria), 7-5, 6-3, 6-3.
A. Merlin (France) beat Matelka (Austria), 6-3, 3-6, 6-2, 6-2.

Earlier Results

C. Bossuss (France) beat Matelka (Austria), 6-1, 6-4, 6-4.
A. Merlin (France) beat Metaxa (Austria), 4-6, 6-4, 6-2.
Jean Borotra and Jacques Brugnon (France) beat Metaxa and Ariens (Austria), 4-6, 6-3, 6-3, 6-4.—REUTER.

INDIA OUTCLASSED

Lucerne, To-day.

Switzerland defeated India by five matches to nil, to enter the Second Round of the Davis Cup yesterday.

Yesterday's results were:—
Fischer (Switzerland) beat Slem (India), 6-4, 6-2, 6-4.
Ellmser (Switzerland) beat P. Handari (India), 6-0, 6-2, 6-2. (Continued on Page 4.)

INJURED JOCKEY DOING WELL.

Mr. Mossop In Hospital
For Fortnight.

Mr. H. S. V. Mossop, the novice jockey who fractured his lower left leg as the result of a fall from Mr. A. H. Carroll's Rose Leaf in the last race on Saturday, was reported this morning to be progressing favourably.

The authorities at the War Memorial Nursing Home, to which Mr. Mossop was taken after the accident, state this it is not possible to say how long he will be in bed, but it is anticipated that it will be more than a fortnight.

(Rapper's selections for to-day will be found on Page 4.)

Sofia, To-day.
Political and moral decomposition in Bulgaria has reached alarming proportions, and the country is in danger of reaching an impossible solution, declared the Prime Minister, M. Gueorgieff, in an interview with Reuter yesterday.

The new Government, he said, would follow the same policy as regards Foreign Affairs as the last Government.

M. Gueorgieff, who is 52 years old, is a retired Colonel, and was first elected as a Deputy in 1922. He was Minister of Communications in an earlier Government and is described as a "not impressive man." He is stockily built and lost the sight of one eye in the Great War.

The Bulgarian newspapers are appearing normally, but have refrained from publishing criticism of the dictatorship.

It is reported that a decree abolishing all political parties is about to be issued.—REUTER.

THE FRENCH SPHERE

Belgrade, To-day.

The new Bulgarian Government has been warmly welcomed. It is believed that one of its main tasks is to clear up the Macedonian Terrorist Association in preparation for a Yugoslav-Bulgarian alliance.

Reports that the Bulgarian Minister to Paris has been recalled to Sofia to become Foreign Minister leads to the belief that Bulgaria has been brought from the Italian to the French sphere of influence.—REUTER.

BLOW TO ITALY

Rome, To-day.

The Bulgarian coup is welcomed here as another sign of the growth of Fascism.

On the other hand the rapprochement with Yugoslavia, bringing Bulgaria into the French sphere, is the cause of strong disapproval, particularly in view that the Queen of Bulgaria is the daughter of the King of Italy.

The wearing of Bulgaria from Italy is a check to the Italian policy in the Balkans, as Italy has hitherto been a champion of treaty revision in favour of Bulgaria and counts Bulgaria as a potential ally.—REUTER.

NAZIS SATISFIED

Berlin, To-day.

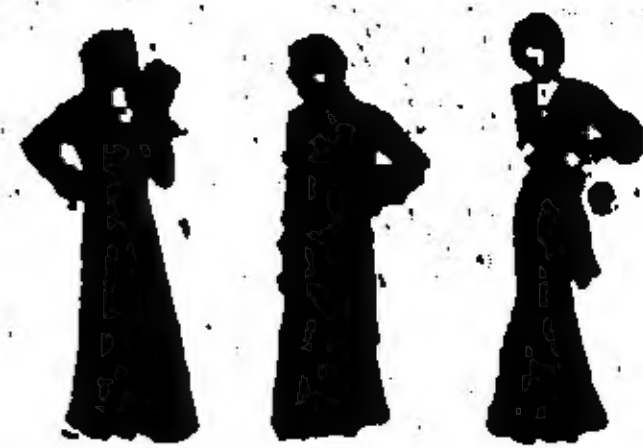
Jubilant is expressed in unofficial Nazi circles at the trend of events in Bulgaria.

The coup d'etat is regarded as another sign of the need of an "Iron Fist" in modern European government.—REUTER.

"Two Sisters" featuring Butterfly Woo, is being shown at the Alhambra Theatre, and "Only yesterday" as announced in the Cinema Notes on Page 3.



The WOMAN'S Page



HIGHER NECKLINES FOR EVENINGS

Cool Breeze



Cool and shaded streets are brought to mind by this creation of dusty pink Irish linen of the unchangeable type. Slightly padded shoulders, upright set-in sleeves, double-breasted jacket with one large patch pocket and a slim skirt, give this model a youthful, square-shouldered effect. Navy blue blouse, buttons, and bag form the contrast.

IS YOUR FACE IN FASHION.

New Face Powders And Lipstick Described.

What kind of face are you going to wear this spring? That's the important question here. It is a subject for quite as much discussion as the line of a skirt or the turn of a hat.

A New York beauty shop recently displayed a whole row of masks made up to suit different types of beauty. You could deduct from them that even the sophisticated folk will look as "ingenue" as is conducive to smartness.

A Newest Powder
One of the newest powders has been dubbed "Soleil." It is a compromise between peach and sunburn, and goes over a day cream in a slightly lighter shade. And, as regards lipsticks, the fashionable favour is for those of conservative hues.

Just to encourage you to make-up your complexion as naturally as possible a two-way mirror has "arrived." It is a mirror-glass on one side and mirror-gunmetal on the other.

The Return Of The Cowl To Fashion.

London.
SHIRTING shows up in a new light when it is seen in flat gores through skirts as well as cowl necklines of evening and day-wear models. These gores are flat, however, and have the impression of being encrusted to point from waist to hemlines in narrow widths which are disposed in sections of four from side to side down the back of a dark brown Chine gown.

This features another mood for evening in the form of a high back decollete split down the centre, a short front V opening and a swathed waistbelt of the material defining a bow knot back and front.

Higher necklines are featured for dinner gowns, with elbow-length sleeves, one in light sapphire showing a lap-over muffer drop in front and a breadth of muffed gathers at the back basque of a belted jumper top.

Breton Sailor Hats

Three Models With An Exclusive Touch.

WORN AT A BECOMING ANGLE.

Although the "Breton sailor" has become so popular, there are various ways in which it is possible to give each hat of this kind an exclusive touch.

Three of the newest models are the "sailor" in paper panama, secured by a silken cord. A pair of small feather mounts are arranged above and below the brim, in front.

Next is a large Breton hat of coarse straw in a deep shade of blue, with a bow on the edge of the brim. This is worn with a double taffeta scarf—blue with white spots on one side, white with blue spots on another. Wide-brimmed versions of the "sailor" are particularly successful.

A third variation on the "Breton" theme is made of chiffon felt in the new pale chamomile shade that is being used a great deal as a change from beige. The chamomile-tinted quill, touched with brown, is placed at a becoming angle, and strikes a note of originality.

THE KASHMIR NECKLET.

Quite the last word in necklets is one which can be broken into three bracelets, and this, in these days of high necklines, which of times preclude the wearing of any neck jewellery, but call for lots of bracelets, is an innovation worth noting.
The necklet called "kashmir" by its maker is in rhinestones and carved synthetic stones. The pendant can also be removed and used as a pendant pin, useful for numerous occasions. One set of jewellery of this kind is worth a half dozen which are only designed for a single purpose in life.

Novelty in White



White, ever leading the summer fashion parade, strikes a new note by the use of brilliant touches of dotted print. The frock worn by Gail Patrick, screen actress, features a scarf, wrist ties and handkerchief of tangerine crepe to introduce a novel set of accessories for this summer's wear.

SOMETHING NEW IN UMBRELLAS.

Transparent Silk Covers.

Umbrellas that are transparent are a great help on crowded streets and prevent a lot of eyes being unnecessarily jabbed by passing pedestrians. These are made of rubberized silk of a very sheer quality, while there are some also of the familiar "slicker" cloth, but of a much more transparent texture.

They come in all colours and their handles are flat and square—just large enough to carry a pair of toe-rubbers conveniently. If the hands and feet are dry they go a long way in protesting the comfort and health of the body.

LENGTHENING A COAT

Care With Frayed Edges Essential.

WHEN a coat is being lengthened, and every half-inch is of value, the best method of finishing it is to bind the raw edge. It is particularly satisfactory when the material is cloth or a non-fraying tweed.

Take a piece of firm silk which matches the predominating colour in the coat, cut it into one and a quarter inch wide strips, join and press them. Press the edge of the coat and leave it straight.

Machine, with a loose tension, the silk strip to the right side of the coat (right sides facing each other), press, turn the strip down over the raw edge, press again, and then on the wrong side.

Straight strips of silk are better to use than bias ones, and neither coat nor silk should be strained whilst machineing.



OUT-DOOR HOLIDAY CLOTHES.

Modes For Care-Free Days.

MAKE OR MAR COMFORT.

The new fashions seem just designed for a carefree out-of-door holiday—the kind that so many are already enjoying or plan to enjoy very shortly. Here are some suggestions for last minute additions.

Frocks are much more simply cut than at this time last year. Short and three-quarter length swagger coats form part of the trim costumes in linen, crash, crepe or other summery fabric. The beret refuses to depart but has taken on a mediaeval air.

If you plan to shun the hills this year for a change, see that your frocks while fitting neatly round the hips are made with loosely fitting sleeves; and that frocks that come up to the throat do not pull uncomfortably. Little details like this make or mar your comfort when on holiday, and constraint at neck or armholes makes so much hotter than otherwise.



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Hong Kong, 17th May, 1934.

COMPANY MEETINGS

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE FIFTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on FRIDAY, the 25th May, 1934, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1933.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 25th May, 1934, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd. General Agents. Hong Kong, 3rd May, 1934.

WALLACE HARPER & CO., LTD. (Incorporated in Hong Kong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-THIRD ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF WALLACE HARPER & CO., LTD. will be held at Lane, Crawford's, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, the 28th day of May, 1934, at 5.15 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended 31st January, 1934, and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from May 21st, 1934, to May 28th, 1934, inclusive.

By Order of the Board, J. F. SHEA, Secretary. Hong Kong, 14th May, 1934.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 25th MAY, 1934, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1933, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 8th MAY to 25th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, A. W. HUGHES, General Manager. Hong Kong, 30th April, 1934.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. (Incorporated in Hong Kong)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 25th MAY, 1934, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1933, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 8th MAY to 25th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, A. W. HUGHES, General Manager. Hong Kong, 30th April, 1934.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 25th MAY, 1934, at 11.25 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1933, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

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BRIDGE NOTES

Psychologically Speaking.

by Ely Culbertson.

If you had as partner one of America's master players and faced a crucial situation in a rubber game where opponents, whom you ranked slightly below yourself in skill and finesse, had a game on the rubber while you had a part-score of 60 but no game and wished to convert this part-score into a game, what response should you make to an Opening bid of one no-trump by your partner, as Dealer, holding

S.—A 9 4
H.—8 6
D.—Q J 9 6
C.—Q J 8 2

A controversy on this question started recently after the conclusion of a hand at one of the Bridge clubs in New York and continued after the rubber had ended and even through the dinner hour as well. It resulted in the placing of a small wager as to the correct call and the reference of the matter to two distinguished experts—namely, Messrs. Waldemar von Zedtwitz and Oswald Jacoby.

After consideration, Mr. von Zedtwitz decided that the proper response was two diamonds, with the full intention later of bidding three clubs, provided there was an adverse Overcall of two hearts.

He said, however, that with some opponents he would bid two no-trump in an effort to forestall further bidding. Mr. Jacoby, in answer to the same question, decided that his response would be two clubs, arguing that if there was an adverse Overcall of two hearts or two spades which his partner found it expedient to pass, not even raising his clubs to three, then obviously the Opening Hand must be prepared to play the hand at diamonds.

In my opinion both of these great experts failed to take into consideration all the elements in the case. It is true that, judged purely by the standards laid down for Raises, the responding hand does not have the honour-tricks to justify a Raise. However, in view of the fact that opponents are vulnerable and that the side which has opened the bidding has a part-score of 60 I believe that the proper response to the Opening bid of one no-trump is neither two diamonds nor two clubs, but the bold and daring bid of two no-trump.

If the vulnerability situation were reversed, then I believe that the responding hand has no other good bid available than two diamonds, but with the opponents vulnerable and with a strong partner and a part-score situation, such as above, there always exists the possibility—indeed, the strong probability—that the Opening bid may be shaded or even super-shaded. If it is greatly shaded or was an out-and-out psychic, of course I should not expect to make two no-trump on the hand, but, on the other hand, I can conceive the possibility of an adverse bid of two hearts or even two spades successfully carried to a game contract by vulnerable opponents.

As a matter of fact, the response of two no-trump was made by one of the parties to the dispute. The Opening bid had been made on

S.—10 5 3
H.—A Q 10 3
D.—A 10 3
C.—10 7 5

A spade was opened, and the Declarer eventually was set 2 tricks. It was at this moment that the argument began, the Opening bidder pointing out that either two clubs or two diamonds could be made, while two no-trump was an utter impossibility. As a matter of fact, two in the minor suit can be made due to the fortunate location of the diamond King, which would be caught between the upper millstone of the Ace and the nether millstone of the Queen-Knave.

However, results in a case like this do not prove the validity of arguments. The question presented is one purely of psychology. The Opening bidder had based his psychological approach to his bidding problem upon the proposition that it was more difficult for vulnerable opponents to overcall one no-trump than it would be for them to overcall one heart.

That is quite true, but if this is good psychology as applied to the

On Three Fronts in Collegiate War on War



Scenes from three fronts during recent offensive in the cause of peace launched simultaneously on scholastic and collegiate sectors throughout the nation. At left, a few of the orators who addressed meeting at Harvard University. Note fancy attire. Right, a Columbia University co-ed orator against war from the statue of Alma Mater. Below, City College, New York, students seem determined to have peace even if they have to fight for it, as they're doing here.

PRETORIA ZOO'S BABY SHOW

Collared Peccary Bred For First Time.

BIRTH OF SILK MARMOSETS

Pretoria, (Transvaal). Great success has recently been achieved by the National Zoological Gardens, Pretoria, in breeding wild animals.

Among the babies to be seen at present there are two silky marmosets, two lion cubs, two leopard cubs, two waterbucks, a Lechwe antelope, a springbuck, several blesbucks, thars and mousons, a collared peccary, guineafowl and golden pheasants.

There is reason to believe that silky marmosets have not previously been bred in South Africa.

The marmosets are a group of tiny monkeys that are confined to the forests of Central and South America. One of the most interesting points about them is that they are the only monkeys that generally have more than one young at birth. In most monkeys the young animal is carried about by clinging to the body of the mother, but in the marmosets the babies are generally carried about by the father and handed to the mother at feeding-time.

The birth of a collared peccary is probably the first of its kind in the Union.—Reuter.

SUFFOCATED BY A TOWEL.

P.W.D. Official Found Dead in Bathroom.

Port Elizabeth

Suffocated as the result of his head being caught in a roller towel, the body of a Public Works Department official was found in a boarding house bathroom.

He had been playing tennis in the morning and after lunch had a rest. Later he went for a bath and when he did not put in an appearance for an hour a search was made for him. He was found dead with his head caught in the loop of the roller towel behind the door about three feet above the floor level.

At the inquest a verdict of accidental death due to suffocation was returned.—Reuter.

Opening bidder, why cannot the responding hand apply it with even greater force? In other words—for the Opening bidder in this case was a male and his partner was a female—what is sauce for the gander surely is sauce for the goose.

His psychological approach to the problem was carried out by his partner; and if their plans went awry, then the blame, if any, must be assessed against the player who erected a faulty foundation for the subsequent bidding. Obviously, if the correct Approach bid of one heart had been made, a different result might have been reached, although the Opening bidder declared that if he had opened with one heart and the response had been one no-trump, he would have passed.

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"TWENTY THOUSAND YEARS IN SING SING"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

A grim and realistic drama of prison life is portrayed in First National's production, "Twenty Thousand Years in Sing Sing."

The story, which was adapted from the book by Warden Lewis E. Lawes, of Sing Sing Prison, is the most remarkable dramatization of human emotions ever made. Every phase of the life of the convicts is touched on, including their personal loves, their friendships and their loyalties.

Spencer Tracy is in the leading role of Convict Tom Connors, a "big shot" of the underworld, who was eventually sent to the electric chair for a crime he had never committed. Miss Bette Davis, playing opposite Tracy, lends excellent support.

"SEARCH FOR BEAUTY"—KING'S THEATRE

Fifteen couples of perfect young men and women, culled from all over the English speaking countries, are starred in Paramount's latest film production, "Search for Beauty."

The story is a vivid account of how two Olympic Games winners fight to keep away disgrace brought on by money-mad promoters, who use their charm and ability to further their crooked schemes.

Supporting the 30 contestants, "Search for Beauty" features Larry "Buster" Crabbe, Ida Lupino, Robert Armstrong, James Gleason, Roscoe Karns and Toby Wing.

"ONLY YESTERDAY"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

A conflicting drama among women, who crave for love, and men, who ever forget, is the general theme of Universal's current attraction, featuring Margaret Sullivan and John Boles.

The film, which was suggested by a book by Frederick Lewis Allen, the now famous author of "Anthony Adverse," is directed by John M. Stahl, the director of "Back Street."

Other notable stars in the cast include Edna May Oliver and Billie Burke.

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"FROM BROADWAY TO HOLLYWOOD"—STAR THEATRE

"From Broadway to Hollywood," the current attraction at the Star Theatre, features Frank Morgan and Alice Brady, who are supported by other notable players such as Madge Evans, Russell Hardie and Eddie Quillan.

The picture, directed by Willard Mack, is a biographical drama, tracing the fortunes and misfortunes of a famous vaudeville family. It is filled with sentiment and humour.

"ESKIMO"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Love that defies the dangers of the Arctic; a native hero with more romantic appeal than a screen idol; and women whose beauty is touched with the splendour of Northern lights, are

QUEEN OF SIAM AS TENNIS STAR

Played In Tournaments At Monte Carlo.

EXPERTS IMPRESSED

London.

Tennis experts on the Riviera have been very impressed with the play of the Queen of Siam—or "Madame R. B." as she calls herself for the purpose of the game.

She is very keen, already possesses many brilliant strokes and will shortly become an outstanding player, if she goes on at her present rate of progress.

Dressed in a white skirt and green pullover, and wearing an enormous eyeshade, she has recently been prominent on the tennis courts at Monte Carlo.

There she has been playing in an international tournament, testing her skill against some of the world's best players, among them Miss Joan Ridley and "Bunny" Austin.

She said that she first learned the game in Siam.

"It is very popular in my country," she said. "Tennis has been one of my chief hobbies, but unfortunately I have had neither the freedom nor the time to devote myself to it as much as I would have liked."—Reuter.

shown living their lives in "Eskimo," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's epic of the North filmed from the famous story by Captain Peter Freuchen.

"HIPS HIPS HOORAY"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

"Hips Hips Hooray," the RKO-Radio musical extravaganza, starring Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey, is another of the cycle of Wheeler and Woolsey film frolics.

It contains a bevy of beauties in addition to song hits, spectacular dances, and good chorus work.

Thelma White, Adele Thomas, Dorothy Lee, Thelma Todd, and Ruth Etting are among the feminine players supporting the two comedians.

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RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

1-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Grill Room.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
Selections by the Castro and his Boy Friends.

Recorded programme from "Z.B.W." To-night

5-8 p.m.—European Programme.
5-7 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.03-7.20 p.m.—Selections by Debroy Somers' Band.
"Fantasy"

"It's a Lovely War" (arr. Debroy Somers)
7.20-8 p.m.—From the Studio. Selections by Ted Castro & his Boy Friends.

Programme

1. You are my past, Present and Future.

2. Learn to Croon

3. Under the Sheltering Palms

4. Shadow Walks

5. Farewell Blues

6. You Call it Madness

7. After you've gone

8. Blue Prelude

9. Indian Love Call

10. Just for you

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

8.03-10.30 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down

All Relays of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestras are by courtesy of the Management

8.30-10 p.m.—A European Recorded Programme from "Z.B.W." on 640 Kilocycles.

8.30-8.55 p.m.—Orchestral Selections from Musical Comedy.

"Show Boat"

"Folly to Be Wise"

"Blue Roses"

"Tell Her The Truth"

"Out of the Bottle"

8.55-9.35 p.m.—Operatic.

Overture—"The Bartered Bride" (Ometana)

"State Opera Orchestra, Berlin, conducted by Dr. Leo Blech.

Song—"Aida"—O Patria Mia (Verdi)

"I'll Travel"—D'Amour Sui! All Roscoe (Verdi)

Selection—"Traviata"—(Verdi)

Vocal Gems—"Carmen" (Bizet)

Song—"Tannhauser"—O Star of Eve (Wagner)

"Faust"—Even Bravest Hearts (Gounod)

Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone)

9.35-10 p.m.—The Seasons Ballet (Glazounov, Op. 67)

Alexander Glazounov and Orch.

10 p.m.—Close Down.

CHINESE WOMAN NOVELIST DIES

Mrs. Huang Lu-Yin

The death of Mrs. Huang Lu-yin, noted Chinese novelist and short story writer, after giving birth on May 13, has been announced in Shanghai.

Mrs. Huang, better known as "Lu Yin," was noted as one of China's most promising woman writers. During her short career she published several novels and books of short stories.

Sporting Page

KING'S BOUNTY AND THE BODEGA FOR "DOUBLE" AT RACES

CHINA'S TWO TITLES

Philippines Win Six Events.

JAVA UNPLACED

Manila, To-day.

Daniel May, Philippines, was the individual Decathlon Champion, but in the totals the first four count, the event therefore going to Japan.

The final champions are:

SOCCER—CHINA.
WOMEN'S SWIMMING—CHINA.
BASKETBALL—PHILIPPINES.
BASEBALL—PHILIPPINES.
VOLLEYBALL—PHILIPPINES.
GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL—PHILIPPINES.
FRACK AND FIELD—JAPAN.
SWIMMING—JAPAN.
ALL-ROUND—JAPAN.
FANCY DIVING—NETHERLANDS.
SHOOTING—PHILIPPINES.
BOXING—PHILIPPINES.
TENNIS—UNDECIDED. (Play-off to-day if rain stops).—Reuter.

F.E.A.A. IN DANGER OF DISSOLUTION

Chinese Withdraw From Meeting Not Congress.

CHINA SOCCER CHAMPIONS

Manila, To-day.

The Far Eastern Athletic Association last night following an all day conference at which an attempt was made to reach a basis for agreement.

The Philippines eventually sided with Japan's proposal to amend the constitution to allow the entrance of new members upon a two-thirds vote, whereupon the Chinese delegation, headed by Mr. C. T. Wang, walked out, declaring the meeting illegal since only two members had voted on the proposed amendment.

Clarifying his position, Mr. Wang stated that the Chinese withdrew from the meeting only, and not from the Congress, putting the onus of dissolution, if such a thing eventually transpires, upon the Japanese.

The Philippines offered several compromise proposals, all of which were blocked by the Japanese. The Philippines joined in a conference with Mr. Wang last night, and expect to meet this morning to undertake some efforts to salvage something, but such a possibility now seems unlikely.

A resolution regarding the next games was carried, with a rider that they will be held in Shanghai, unless for some reason the invitation is withdrawn, when they will be held in Tokyo. The rain continued to mar the final day, the deluge stopping several of the closing ceremonies.

P.I. Baseball Champions

In the baseball final Japan and the Philippines fought a bitter two-all tie, an end being called in the tenth innings owing to bad light and rain. The championship was thus won by the Philippines, as Japan needed a victory in order to tie for the Final.

China Win Soccer

China conclusively clinched the soccer championship, defeating Japan by 4 goals to 3, in a hard and well-played game.

The Chinese secured an early lead through a well-schemed and thrustful attack, and never looked like being beaten.

They slackened their pace in the second half, but, whenever Japan made an effort to tie the Chinese defence proved impregnable.

For lifting a weight of 200 lbs. at the Maurice College of Physical Education on Friday night, J. Alabaster, of Murray Barracks, was presented with a silver cup, donated to the College by Mr. T. M. M. M.

CHINESE GIRL SWIMMERS CHAMPIONS

Most Popular Visitors To Manila.

JAPAN SUPREME ON TRACK AND IN SWIMMING

China made a clean sweep in the women's invitation swimming events, Miss Yeung Sau-king and Miss Lau Kwai-chang securing all the first and second places.

The Chinese girls were given a tremendous ovation by the Philippines, who regard them almost as their own native daughters. There are no other visitors nearly as popular; their pictures are running in all the daily papers. Their athletic prowess and personal charm are equally praised.

Japan made a clean sweep of all the swimming finals in which all Far Eastern records were broken. Yusa won the 100 metres free-style in 59.8.

Makino won the 1,500 metres free-style in 19.45.2. Kawatsu won the 100 metres backstroke in 1.10.3.

The 800 metres relay was won for the first time by Japan in 9.7.3. Japan swept through to victory the track and field championship, winning all-round by a close margin. They secured the Decathlon by a very narrow lead over the Philippines.

Japan won the 800 metres relay after the Philippines had won the 1,500 metres relay. The tennis was impeded by rain, but so far the Philippines are even with Japan, having won the doubles and one single. It is hoped to finish the tennis this morning.—Reuter.

BASKETBALL GOES TO PHILIPPINES.

China Outclassed In Fast Game.

Manila, To-day.

The Philippines won the basketball championship yesterday by defeating the Chinese by 33 in the fastest game of the series.

The teams were tied at 20-all at half-time, after which the Philippines made a magnificent effort to head China all the way.

China made a very game fight, but were ultimately outclassed.

Chinese Company Win Revolver Shoot

"C" Company Police Beaten

The Chinese Company, Hong Kong Police Reserve, gained an overwhelming win over "C" Contingent of the Hong Kong Police Force in their revolver shooting contest at the Kennedy Road Revolver Range yesterday morning, winning by 842 points to 541.

| Scores: | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Total |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Chinese Company: | | | | | |
| L.S.R.30 Thong Po Hing | 25 | 27 | 20 | 23 | 95 |
| P.S.R.67 Chau Ching Chiu | 25 | 28 | 30 | 21 | 104 |
| P.C.R.66 Kwok Chak Tong | 30 | 23 | 30 | 14 | 97 |
| P.S.R.87 Wong Chung | 25 | 24 | 30 | 24 | 103 |
| S. I. David Loh | 25 | 25 | 30 | 28 | 108 |
| P.C.R.52 Hoo Kam Chiu | 25 | 28 | 30 | 24 | 107 |
| L.S.R.42 Wong King Chuen | 25 | 29 | 28 | 28 | 110 |
| P.C.R.72 Wong King Fai | 30 | 30 | 30 | 28 | 118 |
| Total: | 210 | 214 | 228 | 190 | 842 |

"C" CONTINGENT:

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Total |
|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| C49 | 15 | 20 | 21 | 3 | 59 |
| C815 | 20 | 14 | 22 | 17 | 73 |
| C364 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 23 | 83 |
| C449 | 15 | 25 | 22 | 6 | 68 |
| C494 | 15 | 25 | 13 | 22 | 80 |
| C12 | 10 | 14 | 21 | 6 | 51 |
| C332 | 0 | 10 | 24 | 11 | 45 |
| C454 | 20 | 27 | 21 | 14 | 82 |
| Total: | 115 | 155 | 159 | 102 | 541 |

Practice No. 1. 10 yds Grouping 6 rounds. Possible 30.
Practice No. 2. 10 yds Application 6 rounds. " 30.
Practice No. 3. 10 yds Running Max. 6 rounds. " 30.
Practice No. 4. 10 yds. Bobbing Max. 6 rounds. " 30.

Strict Tug-o'-War Training



To demonstrate its lightness, a tug-o-war team at Philadelphia hooked a rope to the new streamlined train "Zephyr" of the Burlington Railroad and succeeded in starting the projectile-like vehicle rolling like the big pull before the roll.

OLYMPIC STARS EXHIBITION

Athletics And Tennis At K.C.C.

THURSDAY'S DISPLAY BY JAPANESE

Athletic and tennis exhibitions by members of the Japanese Olympic team have been arranged by The Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association to take place at the Kowloon Cricket Club on Thursday afternoon.

The Athletics will commence at 2.30 p.m., and will be followed by tennis at 5 o'clock.

The programme will probably include 100 yards, 220 yards, 440 yards and 880 yards races, a relay race, pole vault, high jump and javelin throw.

Only tentative arrangements have been made for the tennis, but so far the programme includes one set of singles and two sets of doubles.

The K.C.C. have lent their ground for the occasion, and admission is to be \$1.00, including tax, for both tennis and athletics. Servicemen in uniform will be admitted at half price.

EXHIBITION SOCCER ENCOUNTER

Local Team To Meet Japan's Side.

An exhibition football match between a strong representative local team and the Japanese Olympic side has been arranged by the Hong Kong Football Club's Ground at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday.

The following have been selected to represent Hong Kong:—G. Rodgers; Mullane and Morrison; Poter; Hunt, Podmore and Jones; B. Gosano, A. V. Gosano, E. Strange, Ridley and Blake. Reserves.—Cord. S. Strange, Robertson Elliott, Malpas.

Referee.—Capt. E. Hague, R.A.

ST. JOSEPH'S F.C. DINNER.

Presentation To Secretary.

At the annual dinner of the St. Joseph's Football Club, held at the Palace Hotel on Saturday evening, the Secretary, Mr. Goldenberg, was presented with a handsome pair of silver brushes as a mark of appreciation for his valuable service to the Club.

The Chair was occupied by Mr. Osmund, who was supported by Mr. Goldenberg (Secretary and Treasurer), D. Leonard (Captain) and A. V. Gosano.

INTER-UNIVERSITY TENNIS.

Lingnam Lose To Hong Kong.

The Hong Kong University defeated Lingnam University in a friendly tennis match held at Pokfulam yesterday.

Scores:—
H. N. Lee (H.K.) beat W. Y. Au (Lingnam), 6-1, 6-3.
P. K. Leung (H.K.) beat K. P. Chan (Lingnam), 3-6, 6-2, 6-1.
K. M. Lo (H.K.) beat H. K. Chung (Lingnam), 6-0, 6-1.
H. N. Lee and P. K. Leung (H.K.) beat W. Y. Au and K. P. Chan, 6-3, 6-4.
K. M. Lo and Y. K. Ng (H.K.) beat Y. K. Chan and H. K. Chung, 2-6, 6-1, 6-4.

CLEAN SWEEP WINS IN DAVIS CUP

(Continued from Page 1.)
Earlier Results
Fischer and Stralzer (Switzerland) beat P. Handari and Brown (India), 6-3, 6-0, 6-1.
Fischer (Switzerland) beat Sloom (India), 1-6, 6-4, 7-5, 6-0.
Fischer (Switzerland) beat P. Handari (India), 6-1, 6-3, 7-5.
—Reuter.

SUMMER CUP AT K'LOON

Qualifying Round's Good Scores.

GROVES HEADS LIST

The last competition of the Kowloon Golf Club season attracted an entry of 28 players for the qualifying round of the Summer Cup.

The course was in good condition and played well, although the weather was declared too hot for golf. In spite of this, however, good cards were returned, the sixteen qualifiers' cards ranging from 66 to 79.

W. M. Groves returned a good card of 77—11=66 to head the qualifiers while A. L. Eastman's 73 was the best scratch score of the day.

The following qualified.
W. M. Groves 77—11=66.
A. L. Eastman 73—6=67.
R. Collings 79—8=71.
L. D. Purves 83—12=71.
D. C. Wilson 77—5=72.
A. F. Bailey 76—6=72.
D. Parsons 90—18=72.
A. J. Dennis 83—10=73.
F. E. Booker 80—6=74.
G. Milne 62—8=74.
J. J. King 80—15=75.
G. F. Murphy 87—11=76.
S. MacNider 88—12=76.
R. Henderson 81—15=76.
S. Jex 88—11=77.
W. Stoker 94—15=79.

MINAGRI POLO CUP WON BY FRENCH RIDERS

Rome, May 14.

The Minagri Cup of Culture was won yesterday in the International Polo contest, by a French side who beat their Italian adversaries 4 to 2 and the Hungarians by 3 to 1.

Saturday's Race Results

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| 1-2.00 P.M.—Smugglers Handicap—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, Griffins of this season. Winners barred. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs. | Li & Lis's Beta 146 lb. (Mr. N. Deitz) 1 |
| Mackie & Grayburn's Ribble 153 lb. (Mr. P. P. Botelho) 2 | Dr. Lee Shiu Kee's Monoplane 158 lb. (Mr. S. N. Pan) 3 |
| Won by: A Head and a length. Time: 1.29.4. | |
| 2-2.30 P.M.—Stonewall Handicap—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles. | Quarto's Spinaway 152 lb. (Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 1 |
| H. Y. Liang's Wonderful Maid 149 lb. (Mr. N. Deitz) 2 | Lee's Bistre 155 lb. (Mr. Ip Kui-ying) 3 |
| Won by: a length and a length. Time: 2.36.1. | |
| 3-3.00 P.M.—Brisbane Spring Handicap—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies of any season. Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles. | Faithan's Able Amazon 163 lb. (Mr. E. O. Butler) 1 |
| L. Dunbar's Mutiny Bay 140 lb. (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 2 | Seth's Just That 158 lb. (Mr. F. M. L. Soares) 3 |
| Won by: 5 lengths and 3 lengths Time: 2.14.2. | |
| 4-3.30 P.M.—May Handicap—Winner \$500. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, "A" Class. Winners of more than two races at race meetings of this Club since January 1, 1934, barred. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs. | Li Shiu Pang's Soldier of China 158 lb. (Mr. N. Deitz) 1 |
| A. M. L. Soares's Sadko 164 lb. (Mr. G. A. Harriman) 2 | Dynasty's King's Justice 155 lb. (Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 3 |
| Won by: 2 1/2 lengths and 4 lengths. Time: 1.25.3. | |
| 5-4.00 P.M.—Lead Mine Handicap—Winner \$550. Second \$275. Third \$175. For China Ponies, "B" Class. Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles. | C. B. Brown's Fudge 158 lb. (Mr. C. Taylor) 1 |

RAPIER'S SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY

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| Race 1:—HIGH SPEED MONOPLANE WAYWARD STAG Outsider—Daylight Eve. | Race 2:—SOLDIER STABLE ENTRY SPINAWAY OAK BAY Outsider—Bridge. |
| Race 3:—CHIVALROUS IRON GREY WARRINGTON Outsider—Burgomaster. | Race 4:—KING'S BOUNTY SOLDIER STABLE ENTRY BRECHIN Outsider—Don. |
| Race 5:—SOLDIER OF BRITAIN (if starts) SADKO LEMBERG Outsider—Glencoe. | Race 6:—STICKYFAST HAPPY HIT THE QUAIL Outsider—Winchester Stag. |
| Race 7:—NIGHT STAR ST. JOAN 'VRIDAY Outsider—Dinty. | Race 8:—THE BODEGA UTOPIAN KING WILLOW Outsider—Panama. |
| Race 9:—IN GOOD TIME KING'S PARADE HELTER SKELTER. Outsider—Cavalcade. | Race 10:—BAY VIEW MONOPLANE (if starts) Outsider—Tumult. |
| Race 11:—THE CARP LITTLE BEAUTY SARABANDE Outsider—Hell for Leather. | |

Saturday's Records

The following were Saturday's statistics:

| Jockeys | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | Un. |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| N. Deitz | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| P. P. Botelho | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| A. J. P. Heard | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| C. Taylor | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| E. O. Butler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| S. N. Pan | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Ip Kui Ying | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| G. A. Harriman | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| W. C. Poy | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| B. A. Proulx | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| F. L. Soares | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| H. M. L. Soares | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| F. M. Chanson | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 |

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Messrs. Cheung and Wo 1 1 0
Mr. Li and Lis 1 0 0
Mr. Quarto 1 0 0
Mr. Fatahan 1 0 0
Mr. Leong Kwok Cheong 1 0 0
Mr. C. E. Brown 1 0 0
Messrs. Mackie and Grayburn 0 1 0
Mr. H. Y. Liang 0 1 0
Mr. L. Dunbar 0 1 0
Mr. A. M. L. Soares 0 1 0
Mrs. D. J. Lewis 0 1 0
Mr. Li Po Chun 0 1 0
Messrs. Bellamy and Gordon 0 1 0
Dr. Lee Shiu Kee 0 0 1
Mr. Lee 0 0 1
Mr. Seth 0 0 1
Mr. Lan 0 0 1
Mr. Tally Ho 0 0 1
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VARITY CRICKET PROSPECTS

New Captains Faced
With Difficulties
PROMISING CAMBRIDGE
FRESHMEN

London.
J. H. Human and F. G. H. Chalk, the respective new Oxford and Cambridge University cricket captains, have big tasks in front of them to build up teams for the coming season, as both elevens have been very much depleted since last year.

Human takes the place of D. R. Wicox as Dark Blue leader, and as Old Blues to support him he will have R. de W. K. Winlaw, A. W. Allen, J. G. W. Davies, and M. Jahangir Khan. Winlaw and Allen are batsmen, while Davies, Jahangir Khan and Human himself are sound all-rounders.

Chalk is B. W. Hone's successor in the Cambridge captaincy, and five Old Blues are available for him, in the persons of D. F. Walker (secretary), E. A. Barlow, R. G. Stainton, D. C. H. Townsend, and R. G. Tindall. Barlow and Tindall are bowlers, while the remaining three are batsmen. There are also in residence two Blues who were discarded last season—E. N. Evans, a left-handed batsman, and A. R. Legard, a right-hand medium-paced bowler.

FAST BOWLER NEEDED AT CAMBRIDGE

The Light Blue's greatest need is for a fast bowler to take the place of Kenneth Farnes, and they also require a wicket-keeper to succeed J. T. H. Comber. There appears to be no marked talent among the Seniors, although A. G. Powell, who has played for Essex, has the strongest claims for the position behind the wicket. Other Seniors who played in County cricket last summer include R. P. Nelson (Middlesex), A. F. Skinner (Derbyshire), G. W. Parker (Gloucestershire), and H. P. Dinwiddie (Kent).

With this not particularly strong array of seniors, the chances of Cambridge Freshmen to gain inclusion in the 'Varsity team appear to be bright. A number of last year's school captains are among the newcomers, and as there are many other players with good averages, the Freshmen's trial game is awaited with considerable interest.

Among the outstanding batsmen are N. S. Hotchkiss (Eton); H. T. Bartlett (Dulwich), who created a school record by playing two separate innings of over 200 apiece; T. R. Garnett (Charterhouse), who scored five centuries with an aggregate of over 1,000 runs; D. G. Bousfield (Winchester); A. C. C. Hughes (Marlborough); J. W. Anson (Fettes); T. W. B. Middleton (Christ's Hospital), who also kept wicket for the Young Amateurs at Lord's; G. R. G. Chase (Oundle); and J. H. Cameron (Taunton), who developed into a bat after being an outstanding slow bowler in the previous year.

RELIABLE SENIOR BATSMEN

At Oxford, there appear to be more sound ability among Seniors than Freshmen. There are at least five reliable batsmen among the old choices, including C. de L. Innis, the West Indian, now in his fourth year; A. J. Wreford-Brown; F. C. de Saram, the lawn tennis blue; T. M. Watson; and J. A. Evette, who plays for Oxfordshire.

Senior bowlers who at times last year did well are G. Parthasarathi, an Indian; J. K. Dyson; R. C. H. Armistead; and J. A. Darwall-Smith and L. W. A. Raven, the Soccer Blues.

Like Cambridge, Oxford at the present moment are also without a wicket-keeper, P. C. Oldfield having gone down, and the choice appears to rest between A. L. Warr, N. S. Knight and the Hon. R. M. St. Dundas.

OXFORD FRESHMEN

Among the Freshmen, is a high-class Bedfordshire batsman in N. S. Mitchell-Innes, whose batting average for eleven innings last summer was 109. He, however, failed in the two school matches at Lord's, which suggest that he may

SUN YAT SEN SECURE SECOND PLACE

TAN YON NEE PROVES
VICTOR LUDORUM

LOCAL GIRLS OUTCLASSED

BY WINNING THE 1,600 METRES RELAY THE HONG KONG UNIVERSITY WON THE FOURTH INTER-UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC MEETING, WHICH CONCLUDED YESTERDAY AT CAROLINE HILL, BEFORE A CROWD OF OVER 1,500 SUPPORTERS.

Commencing the day with a lead of eight points over Sun Yat Sen University, Canton, the local athletes totalled 70 points to Sun Yat Sen's 59 and Lingnam's 40 in the final standings to record their second win the series—their first triumph was in 1931.

Tan Yon Nee (H.K.), by winning the 100 Metres, 110 Metres High Hurdles, 200 Metres, and the High Jump, won the Victor Ludorum with 24 points to his credit. Miss Leung Sin Wah ((S)) was the Ladies' champion with 17 points.

THE SUN YAT SEN GIRLS SECURED THE LADIES' SHIELD, WHICH WAS PRESENTED BY THE CHINA EMPORIUM, BY 56 POINTS TO LINGNAM'S 8 AND HONG KONG'S 7.

In the 200 Metres Low Hurdles Lo Koon Yee (L) secured the lead from Chung Lin Ki (S) from an excellent start. He cleared the first five hurdles in fine style, but was unfortunate to knock the sixth one down. This slackened his pace and Chung secured the lead at the next hurdle. Lo Koon Yee caught up brilliantly over the last ten metres and fully deserved his second place.

Miss Kam Sau Chun (S) and Miss Chung Yee Yeung (S) encountered no competition for first and second places in the Ladies' 200 Metres.

G. Windsor (H.K.) led for three quarters of the distance in the 400 Metres when Chan Fook Tim (S) who was running unplaced, came through with a magnificent burst to pass Windsor and beat him to the post by ten yards. Windsor secured an easy second place, while Jim Yee Ki took third place.

Two Teams in Open Relay

The Open 1,600 Metres Relay only attracted two teams, a team comprised mostly of St. Joseph's College boys being forced to withdraw owing to one of their men arriving too late to enter. The two teams were from the Lincoln and the South Wales Borderers.

The S. W. B.'s took the lead at the start through L/Cpl. Hill, but only held it for a 100 metres when L/Cpl. Clayton of the Lincolns passed Hill to give the Lincolns second string a lead of 20 metres. This lead was slowly enlarged by the next three runners, and L/Cpl. Farmery finished the race 40 metres ahead of Pt. Johnson (S.W.B.).

Chiu Fai (S) and Ip Chai Ming (S) showed themselves to be far superior to the other competitors in the 10,000 metres by beating the third man by well over 800 metres. These two ran together until, 100 metres from home, Chiu Fai broke into a fast sprint to beat Ip by 30 metres. Of the seven starters only three finished.

D. S. Blake, the Hong Kong hope, was asked by his captain not to run so as to reserve his energy for the final relay, which would mean twice as many points in the championship race.

Miss Tyui Lan Tsing (L) enjoyed an easy victory in the Ladies' Baseball Throwing contest, which she won by four feet. The Hong Kong girls gave a very poor display in this event.

Local High Jump Win

Tan Yon Nee (H.K.) won the High Jump by clearing 1.7 metres. Chan Kwan Kin (S) and Lo Koon Yee (L) were forced to take extra jumps for the third position. Lo Koon Yee had hard luck in his

not possess the big-match temperament. There are no other outstanding new batsmen, although M. B. Barter (Winchester), L. H. Waddy (Marlborough) and C. F. Grieve (Ampleforth) did well for their schools.

Singleton (Shrewsbury) is notable among the Freshmen bowlers, for he had a remarkable record throughout his school career, and last year took 45 wickets at an average cost of nine runs. Other good bowlers are D. W. Russell (Bedford); B. J. W. Hill (St. Lawrence); C. A. H. Gould (Bromsgrove); J. A. Gernmull (Rugby); and A. D. Spurling (Rugby).



400 Metres—
1. Chan Fook Tim (S.)
2. G. Windsor (H.K.)
3. Jim Yee Ki (S.)
Time: 55.8 secs.
1600 Metres Relay (Open to Colony):
1. Lincolns
2. S. W. B.
Time: 3 mins. 43.2 secs.

10,000 Metres—
1. Chiu Fai (S.)
2. Ip Chai Ming (S.)
3. Tang Kwong Kau (H.K.)
Time: 42 mins. 44.1 secs.
Throwing The Baseball (Ladies):
1. Tyui Lan Tsing (L.)
2. Leung Sin Wah (S.)
3. Ma Hing Sun (S.)
Distance: 40.75 metres.

High Jump—
1. Tan Yon Nee (H.K.)
2. Tso Shui Fai (S.)
3. Chan Kwan Nin (S.)
Height: 1.7 metres.

Javelin Throw—
1. E. L. Gosano (H.K.)
2. N. Vargassoff (H.K.)
3. Chung Lin Ki (S.)
Distance: 43.7 metres.

100 Metres (Open to School Girls):
1. Miss M. Smith (D.G.S.)
2. Miss K. Ho (D.G.S.)
3. Miss J. Anderson (D.G.S.)

Long Jump (Ladies):
1. Leung Sin Wah (S.)
2. Kam Sau Chun (S.)
3. Chung Yee Yeung (S.)
Distance: 4.3 metres.

200 Metres—
1. Tan Yon Nee (H.K.)
2. Chung Lin Ki (S.)
3. Ling Kit Man (S.)
Time: 23.6 secs.

Hop, Step and Jump—
1. Chan Yu Chi (L.)
2. Tan Yon Nee (H.K.)
3. O. I. E. de Souza (H.K.)
Time: 13.24 secs.

400 Metres Relay (Ladies):
1. Sun Yat Sen
2. Hong Kong
3. Lingnam
Time: 62.5 secs.

1600 Metres Relay—
1. Hong Kong
2. Sun Yat Sen
3. Lingnam

100 Metres—
1. Tan Yon Nee (H.K.)
2. Chung Lin Ki (S.)
3. Wong Chung Suen (L.)
Time: 11.0 secs.

50 Metres (Ladies):
1. Kam Sau Chun (S.)
2. Leung Sin Wah (S.)
3. A. Wood (H.K.)
Time: 7.2 secs.

800 Metres—
1. Chan Fook Tim (S.)
2. D. S. Blake (H.K.)
3. G. Windsor (H.K.)
Time: 2 mins. 11.5 secs.

Pole Vault—
1. Loo Koon Yee (L.)
2. Leung Kai Kwan (S.)
3. Tso Shui Fai (S.)
Height: 3.17 metres.

Putting the Weight (Ladies):
1. Kwok Ki Wei (S.)
2. Ma Hing Sun (S.)
3. Tyui Lan Tsing (L.)
Distance: 9.95 metres.

110 Metres High Hurdles—
1. Tan Yon Nee (H.K.)
2. Lo Koon Yee (L.)
3. Wong Shing Kwong (L.)
Time: 17.2 secs.

800 Metres (Open to Colony):
1. L/Cpl. Farmery
2. Lo Poon Chu
3. L/Cpl. Thornhill
Time: 2 mins. 16.2 secs.

Putting the weight—
1. N. Vargassoff (H.K.)
2. V. Sorokin (H.K.)
3. Chung Ying Lun (S.)
Distance: 10.75 metres.

100 Metres (Ladies):
1. Leung Sin Wah (S.)
2. Kwok Ki Wei (S.)
3. A. Wood (H.K.)
Time: 15.2 secs.

Long Jump—
1. Chung Lin Ki (S.)
2. Wong Chi Man (L.)
3. Tan Yon Nee (H.K.)
Distance: 6.61 metres.

400 Metres Relay (Open to Schools):
1. Wah Yan
2. St. Joseph's
Time: 48.6 secs.

1500 Metres—
1. D. S. Blake (H.K.)
2. Chiu Fai (S.)
3. Wai Kam Shun (L.U.)
Time: 4 mins. 45.8 secs.

Discus Throw—
1. Kwok Chaak Man (L.)
2. N. Vargassoff (H.K.)
3. V. Sorokin (H.K.)
Distance: 31.28 metres.

200 Metres Relay (Ladies):
1. Sun Yat Sen
2. Hong Kong
3. Lingnam
Time: 22.4 secs.

400 Metres Relay—
1. Lingnam
2. Sun Yat Sen
3. Hong Kong
Time: 49.9 secs.

Championship Table
Final Standings.

MEN
1. HONG KONG 70 pts.
2. SUN YAT SEN 59 pts.
3. LINGNAM 40 pts.

LADIES
1. SUN YAT SEN 56 pts.
2. LINGNAM 8 pts.
3. HONG KONG 7 pts.

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP
MEN'S
Tan Yon Nee (H.K.) 24 pts.
LADIES'
Miss Leung Sin Wah (S.) 17 pts.

GIANTS NOSE OUT REDS 6 TO 5

Left Groves Gives Boston
Red Sox Decision

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS.

New York, Saturday.
New York Giants, world champions, nosed out Cincinnati Reds in their away game in the major league baseball programme today.

Results as cabled by Reuter were:—

National League
Cincinnati R. H. E.
5 11 2
Hafey (2) and O'Farrell hit-homers.
New York 6 10 1
Moore and Ryan hit homers.

Pittsburgh 5 8 1
Brooklyn 8 11 2
Taylor hit a homer.

St. Louis 2 5 1
Boston 1 3 0

Chicago 5 11 2
Galan hit a homer.
Philadelphia 6 13 3
Game went to eleven innings.

American League
Boston R. H. E.
4 6 0
Lefty Grove hit a homer.
St. Louis 1 6 1

New York 8 18 2
Tony Lazzeri hit a homer.
Detroit 3 9 2

Washington 3 12 1
Cleveland 2 6 1

Philadelphia 10 13 1
Johnson hit a homer.
Chicago 14 15 3
Bonura hit two homers.

TRANS-PACIFIC YACHT RACE

Manuwa Leaves
Honolulu

Honolulu, May 14.
Heeling over in a light breeze, the yacht Manuwa, Harold Dillingham's entry, in the biennial trans-Pacific race, stood out to sea today on the long voyage to San Diego, California, where the race to Honolulu starts July 1.

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LITERARY NOTES

GOERING ON HIS DEVOTION TO HITLER

Faith In Leader's Infallibility.

GERMANY'S AIR DEMAND.

General Goering, Herr Hitler's principal lieutenant, makes a striking declaration of loyalty to the German Chancellor in Germany Reborn (Elkin Mathews and Marrot, 2s. 6d.), an account of the German Revolution which he has written expressly for the English-speaking world.

He writes: "For more than a decade I have stood at the Leader's side, and every day I spend with him is a new and wonderful experience. From the first moment that I saw and heard him I belonged to him body and soul. I passionately pledged myself to his service and have followed him unswervingly. With the same unquestioning loyalty I shall follow him to the end."

But I know that towards me the Leader is filled with the same feeling of loyalty, and I know, and can proudly say, that I have the unqualified confidence of my Leader.

Boundless Authority.

General Goering refutes the suggestion that he wishes to play the principal role in the Third Reich, or that either he or the Chancellor is jealous of the power wielded by the other. He says:

Anybody who is familiar with the situation in Germany knows that each of us possesses just as much power as the Leader wishes him to have. It needs only a word from the Leader to remove anyone whom he wishes to have removed. His prestige and authority are boundless.

"For us followers," declares General Goering, "it is axiomatic that the Leader must possess any quality attributed to him in the highest perfection. We National-Socialists believe that for us the Leader is in all political and other matters concerning the national and social interests of the people simply infallible."

One of the tasks confided to his "most loyal lieutenant" by the Chancellor is the reorganisation of Germany's air fleet and the liberation of the German "flying spirit" in air sports.

General Goering states that Germany "does not possess even a single chase machine or a single observation plane," and urges that his country has at least the right to a defensive air fleet.

The world must at last awaken to the fact, and the nation be made to realise, that to grant Germany a small army and navy for her security is a mere mockery so long as the vertical line is undefended and open to all attacks.

It is therefore my task to go on exhorting and demanding until Germany has at last obtained true equality and security.

General Goering describes his reorganisation of the Prussian police system and the State Secret Police Department, now under his direct control.

In Touch With Everything. By means of a network of centres in the provinces with Berlin as the headquarters, I am kept daily, I might say almost hourly, informed of everything which happens in the vast Prussian State. The last refuge of the Communists is known to us.

He accepts full responsibility for the measures taken to consolidate the totalitarian State.

In one of my first big meetings in Dortmund, I declared before thousands of my fellow-countrymen, that every bullet fired from the barrel of a police pistol was my bullet. If you call that murder then I am the murderer. Everything has been ordered by me. I stand for it and shall not be afraid to take the responsibility upon myself.

He contents that "If we consider the greatness of the task and all that has preceded it, we must admit that this German revolution for freedom was one of the most bloodless and most disciplined of all revolutions in history."

TOWNS MAN'S VIEW OF COUNTRY.

Ursula Bloom's Latest Publication.

REPLY TO THE CRITICS.

Pastoral. By Ursula Bloom. Hutchinson, 7s. 6d.)

In a foreword the author tells us of a critic who complained that she knew nothing of the country. This book is written to give the lie to that charge. "The first 17 years of my life were spent in just such a village as Hurst," Miss Bloom explains. "I love my country, though I recognise it as a pitiless driving force, a still cold pool, in which courage ebbs and hearts stagnate."

The trouble is that the book is not, after all, a countryman's view of the country. It tells the story of Alan Drew, a townsman and the son of townsmen, who came to the village of Hurst as parson when he was thirty years old.

True, the country defeated Alan, and the grey stages of his defeat are portrayed well enough. But before he went to the country he had already been defeated by the town. He was the sort of man who is defeated by everything. He was sure, for one thing, that he was going to write a great book.

Every few years he pulled out the manuscript, getting mouldier and mouldier, and even at the end he had got nowhere with it. Alan's defeat sprang from something deeper than his environment.

And, anyway, this assemblage of half-wits and rascals does not convince me as a fair representation of a country community.

GOOD WORK ON AN OLD THEME.

Life With A Music Hall Troupe.

The Dancers. By Marleone Shrager. (Hutchinson, 7s. 6d.)

The will-o'-the-wisp life of the music hall troupe has been a fruitful theme of late for the novelist, and in this book Miss Shrager makes as good use of it as any of her fellow-writers. She tells of Lydia Markova, the beautiful dancer who became Lady Masters; of how Lydia, trying hard to win the esteem and affection of the villagers, shocked them instead by dancing in tights and ballet skirt at a local fete; of how Tata, Lydia's daughter, inheriting her mother's love of dancing, fought hard for expression, but did not find it till Lydia broke away from the manor and fled back to the footlights.

Thereafter the tale is Tata's, Vladimir Pavloff, a young dancer of genius, joined the troupe, and the novel is concerned with Vladimir versus Philip Masters. Philip had inherited the manor that Tata's mother had thrown away.

He wanted Tata without her art, which was herself. Vladimir, who had made her what she was—"the woman every other man desires"—wanted her in her entirety; woman and artist in one. It is a well-told tale. Miss Shrager conveys very well the atmosphere of the stage, compounded of realism and illusion.

that he set fire to the Reichstag: I did not need any special event to enable me to proceed against Communists. . . . The firing of the Reichstag did not, as a matter of fact, at all fit in with my plans, as I have already pointed out in my evidence at the Reichstag fire trial.

It forced me to act sooner than I had intended. For me there is no doubt whatever that those who instigated and planned the fire were the Communist Party, and that there must have been several persons who actually did the deed.

Germany's policy, declares General Goering, is pacifist. "Germany has in the future no desire to rob or humiliate any other nation, but this same Germany will not allow any nation to rob or humiliate her. May the other peoples realise that the Leader in Germany is the first guarantor of European peace."

This book, indispensable to all who wish to understand the new Germany, is addressed to the English-speaking peoples as a frank expression of the writer's "boundless love for his country, to whose service alone he has devoted his whole life." It will be read with deep interest.

With Soviet Castaways on Arctic Ice Floe



The first picture to reach Hong Kong of the party of Soviet castaways who spent two months drifting on an ice floe after their ship, Chelyuskin, had been crushed in Arctic ice. Dr. Otto Schmidt (right), leader of the party, is directing the work of pulling dories up on the floe. The entire party of 102 was rescued from the floe off Northern Siberia by a series of daring aeroplane manoeuvres.

GREAT TALES OF YOUTH.

Cream Of Hundreds Of Narratives.

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The Gateway of Literature. (Lane Publications, 3s. 6d.)

The subtitle is "Five Centuries of Great Tales of Youth." The tales have been selected by Hugh Walpole and Wilfred Partridge. From Chaucer to Sinclair Lewis, they skim the cream of hundreds of narratives.

There are over a thousand pages in the book, which makes a delightful ante-room to the house of literature. The book aims primarily at catching the attention of children, and there are few who, reading these bits and pieces, will not want, here and there, to dip deeper into the work sampled.

ROUSING STORY OF HISTORY.

Competent Hero In New Novel.

Jonathan Bishop. By Herbert Gorman. (Cassell, 7s. 6d.)

Jonathan Bishop was a young American who was staying in Paris when the debacle of Sedan swept Napoleon III. from the throne and sent the Empress Eugenie into exile. Jonathan was well-accredited. His good standing with the American Embassy kept him in touch with all the foreign elements in Paris; his liaison with a French woman provided attachments with the domestic situation.

He was present on the battlefield of Sedan; he personally conducted the Empress to the coast when she fled to England. He returned to Paris in the agony of disruption. Mr. Gorman could hardly have devised a hero more competent to report at all points on the happenings of those days. He has provided a good rousing story that threads its way through a series of pictures all having an authentic persuasion.

DIFFICULT BOOK TO READ.

Victorian Age Theme.

Yesterday's Daughter. By Frances Mocatta. (Jenkins, 7s. 6d.) A long, gray study of a girl, born in Victoria's reign, living into our post-war times, dominated by a mother whose possessiveness blocked all her paths, robbed her of that life might bring.

It is a difficult book to read. The character-drawing and conversation are of the kind we got from George Eliot and Mrs. Kimmerly in their prime.

Veteran Motorist's Memoirs.

Mr. S. F. Edge, that veteran motorist, who was 45 last month, is writing his motorist's reminiscences. The manuscript will be ready shortly. Mr. Edge has a great story to tell, and he was a pioneer both of the motor industry and of motor racing in Britain. He is the only British winner of the Gordon Bennett Race (won in 1902), and the first Englishman to establish a 24 hours record (1901) miles on a motorcar. The record stood for 17 years.

"OIL FOR THE LAMPS OF CHINA."

Lively Narrative Of Adventure.

"Oil for the Lamps of China," by Alice Tisdale Hobart. (Cassell, 7s. 6d.), is a detailed and convincing story of a young American employed by a great oil company, pushing its business further and further into the country parts of China.

The work in the head depot, in the lonely sub-stations, in the remote villages where sales have to be pushed up in pen-norths, the pressure of the incorporeal monster known as "the Company" driving the men on, demanding higher and yet higher returns, aloof and god-like, reeking nothing of danger or death which came often enough to its servants: these all go into a broad coloured narrative, lively with adventure and humanity.

You see the great "Western idea" thrusting itself upon a reluctant country in the face of famine and pestilence, looting, flood, and war. The character drawing of both white men and yellow men is excellent.

BOOKS THE NAZIS BURNED.

Plan To Found Library In London.

London. London may soon have a library of books which have been burned by the Nazis.

Such a library already exists in Paris. It contains some 20,000 volumes as well as hundreds of thousands of newspaper cuttings bearing on the subject.

The secretary of this library is Dr. Alfred Kantorowicz, who has come to London to help found a similar library here.

Lady Oxford is one of those interested in it, and she has placed her house in Bloomsbury at the disposal of the inaugural meeting. —Reuter.

THE TRUTH ABOUT THE TRIAL.

Dimitroff Writing His Memoirs.

Dimitroff, the Bulgarian Communist, who attracted what is called "world-sympathy" in the Reichstag trial, is writing his memoirs. The manuscript should be available this month, and, if all goes well, the book will be published in London by the beginning of June.

I have seen a copy of the synopsis. The book will deal partly with the author's life as a Bulgarian revolutionary, but mainly with his German experiences.

Dimitroff will now give the news of the trial. He will give his own explanation of the riddle of Van der Lubbe. He will describe his life in prison, the death of his wife, and the trial itself. There will be pen-pictures of the lead witnesses, including General Goering. The book ends with his meeting with Stalin in Moscow.

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MORE BEAUTY AND THE BEAST.

Misleading Title For New Book.

REALISTIC DESCRIPTIONS.

The story of Beauty and the Beast will always have an appeal. As it is retold by Louise Redfield Peattie in "Wife to Caliban" (Methuen, 7s. 6d.) it is likely to charm all sorts of readers. The title is misleading. Caliban, after all, was a monstrous body housing the dim beginnings of mind. Crispin de Castro, though he had "a humped back and sunken head," had also "deep-seeing great grey eyes like waste waters under an arctic sky." He had "the elements of God knows what saints and beasts caged up together in him"; but Miss Peattie does no more than hint at the beast. Crispin is the perfect knight, but with a body so disfigured that, also, he had small hope of winning a fair lady.

He married Eva Carey. She was poverty-stricken, ill in a London hospital, and the uncle on whose unwilling charity she depended sent along to the hospital Crispin, whom he had met on some business matter. Crispin married Eva while she still lay a-bed. "He intended never to ask for any touch but that of her eyes. He never wanted any woman to put generous lips to him and taste the bitterness of his body."

This chivalrous, devoted Crispin never becomes more than a beautiful idea. We cannot accept him as a man, but he is most appealing as an embodiment of courtesy, long-suffering and loving-kindness. He is wealthy, and carries off Eva to his fairy palace overlooking the Mediterranean. The atmosphere of that place is so powerfully evoked that you almost live there as you read.

The house itself, the product of generations of cultured taste, the gardens, the sea and the mountains: all these glow with the colour of Miss Peattie's writing, the beautiful stage on which is set the drama of Eva's struggle to reconcile her mind's admiration and her body's repulsion.

When Denis Coult came with "his grace and his blank bright smile and his frank eyes that revealed nothing," he introduced Eva to a few days of delight.

She fled with Denis and learned to see in him "a blank profanity, a

ENGLISHMAN VIEWS TREND OF THOUGHT

Insight To Modern Thinking.

MR. C. E. M. JACK'S STUDY.

A Guide to Modern Thought, by C. E. M. Joad. New York: Frederick A. Stokes Co. U.S. \$1.75.

C. E. M. Joad is something more than Walter B. Pitkin and something less than Bertrand Russell. He writes in the excellent popular vein of the former, but with more grasp and insight; with the telling phrases and humour of the latter, but with less power and farsightedness.

The English take their thought lightly before and after dinner; they do not sit down to great philosophical banquets of interminable serenity.

Mr. Joad's book is, nevertheless, an essentially serious guide to modern thought, which brilliantly sets forth the most recent trends in physics, biology, psychology, and their philosophical implications.

The descriptive passages are excellent. There is hardly a better brief, clear interpretation of Freud in the language. It is only in the critical portions that the reviewer finds a vital confusion.

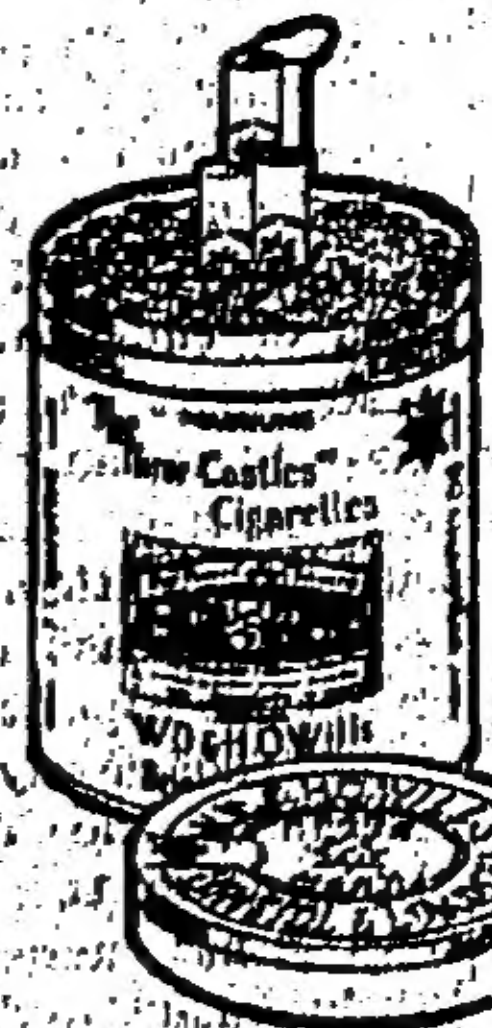
The central preoccupation of the book is with psychology. The essential error of the author is in treating psychology as a philosophy. Mr. Joad sets out to examine the implications of psychology, confuses the implications with the science itself, and finally criticises the science as a philosophy.

Now psychology is no more philosophy than obstetrics. The subject is properly a branch of medicine, and the sooner thinkers, the general public and the psychologists themselves recognize and accept this view, the sooner we shall be out of the present muddle surrounding psychology, behaviourism, psychoanalysis and the rest.

shrine without even an idol in it," and she returned to Crispin, recognising the princely soul in the body of the beast and gladly accepted body and soul together. So, as a good fairy-tale should, this one has a happy ending. Miss Peattie makes the telling a delight. She handles her words as lovingly as Crispin handled the precious things in his house.



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Factors In Trade Recovery.

Among the factors making for industrial recovery and advance, electricity is playing a conspicuous part. The statistics of the Central Electricity Board show that electricity has made progress even in years of trade decline. A 30 per cent. increase of output in the years between 1929 and 1933 contrasts with an increase of only 5 per cent. in the use of electricity in other countries. The Board is able to record that 45 per cent. of the premises in England are to-day using electricity. It may be said with truth of British industry that it is passing through a revolution as regards its motive power. Electricity is everywhere being brought into the factories. Its employment means increased productive power along with the freeing of the great industrial areas from the grime that was formerly synonymous with prosperity, and the creation of healthier, cleaner conditions for the workers. Nor is this the end of the gains, for since the establishment of the grid, electric power can be carried along a wire into any district, and the Board is able to note that new factories are being erected in remote places that have hitherto known no form of employment except agriculture. This decentralisation of industry is altogether good.

Another alteration in industrial tendencies is noted in the report for 1933 of the Ministry of Labour. Amid all the fluctuations of employment there is a steady drift from what may be classified as the productive industries to those mainly concerned with distribution. That change need not occasion anxiety. The productive capacity of the worker is enormously increased by machinery, and a lessened employment in the heavier industries is not necessarily followed by diminished output. The year with which the report deals was one of steadily decreasing unemployment, and satisfaction may be felt that the greatest numerical increase in employed workers was in the districts where the heavier, and the most hardly hit industries are situated.

Sir William Lark, who gives

an optimistic account of the progress of the iron and steel trade, is able to say that in regard to export, where the most serious problem has to be overcome, the figures are slightly better. He looks hopefully to the influence exercised by the various missions that have been sent to other countries and to that progress in co-operative planning within the industry itself which, he believes, will be the outcome of the negotiations now going forward.

The New Swaraj Party.

Indian Congress leaders have evolved a plan for a new party that will seek entrance into the Legislatures. The movement has its chief interest in that it is a revolt against the dominance of "Mahatma" Gandhi. It is true that the men responsible for the scheme have made the gesture of allegiance to the old leader that is involved in submitting their scheme for his approval, but on both sides that act is probably recognised as a formal courtesy. From the time he was in England, and showed himself an impossible politician, Mr. Gandhi has steadily lost ground with his old following. That is not surprising since, having led them into the morass of civil disobedience, the Mahatma himself turned aside to pursue his campaign against untouchability, which is not welcomed by the large number of high-caste men who are to be found in the ranks of Congress.

The new Swaraj Party aims to enter the Councils, while Mr. Gandhi has never lost faith in the boycott. For the second time he is being over-ruled on a major issue of policy. Untaught by experience, a new generation accepted Gandhi's assurance that he could lead them to the promised land, and only after years of disillusion has revolt come. Congress must find new leaders for its fresh enterprise. The old have either died or have been relegated to the background or are under detention. There is no suggestion of such a change of programme, as would give India a new hope. The new party will be an opposition group, particularly as regards the acceptance of the White Paper as a satisfaction of India's claims. It will aim at giving trouble in the Legislatures. Its formation, however, is an acknowledgment that boycott and civil disobedience have utterly failed, and a recognition that only through the Councils can any party obtain effective influence in India to-day.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

Spiders To Spare

The Chilean town of Antofagasta is afflicted with a plague of tarantulas.

In the less civilised parts of South America these and similar plagues are recurrent.

What the natives refer to as a "snake year," or a "spider year," or an "ant year" may be caused by anything from the early advent of last season's rains to some combination of still more obscure natural causes.

Tarantulas are ugly customers. For all their aesthetic disadvantages, however, they are preferable to the handsome butterflies in Paraguay, whose bite is capable of inflicting death.

Changing Moscow

The famous Suchareff Tower, built by Peter the Great, in Moscow, has been condemned. In two months the demolition will be complete.

The decision to remove this landmark was taken on the vote of the Moscow chauffeurs. They decided unanimously that it was a serious bar to rapid traffic.

The removal of the tower will be followed by further demolitions. The wall of the Kital-Gorod, where the first Ambassadors to Russia lived, has already been attacked and is also to disappear.

Moscow is a changing city. In 15 years it will be unrecognisable.

Slump In Tourists

American tourist traffic in Europe touched its lowest level in 1933.

Estimates recently published by the United States Department of Commerce show a total tourist expenditure abroad of \$50,000,000 for 1933. This compares with \$90,000,000 in 1932 and \$160,000,000 in 1929, which was the peak year in American tourist traffic.

Europe's share of this expenditure is estimated at \$25,000,000 compared with \$40,000,000 in 1932. The heaviest decline for any single country is in Canada, where the drop in receipts from American tourists is nearly 50 per cent.

The prospects for this year are much brighter.

Your Daily Smile!

"Wasn't it Mr. Bernard Shaw who said that all clever men have bad memories?" queries a gossip-writer. I don't remember.

No Hurry

"John, John," called his wife agitatedly, "Wake up. There's a burglar in the spare room."

John rubbed his eyes.

"All right dear," said he, "Wait till the morning then we can charge him for a night's lodging."

Apt To Be Painful.

"Bedroom fires are a menace, and should be stamped out," declares a physical culturist. But don't do it with stockinged feet.

Making Sure

Centre-forward—"Gosh, I could kick myself for missing that penalty."

Captain—"Better let me do it—you might miss again."

Elevating

Courteous Motorist—"Can I give you a lift, sir?"

Absent-Minded Professor (beaming)—"That's very kind of you, but I'm afraid I couldn't find a use for a lift. You see, I live in a bungalow."

Oh, My!

I read of an electrician who calls all his children after electrical terms. Waits in a name.

Unsympathetic

Unsuccessful author, "After my death the world will realise what I have done."

Companion, "Well, don't worry about it, old chap. You will be out of harm's way then."

That's It

To speed is human—to get caught, a fine.

Unless

A man was recently charged with writing threatening letters. I shall have to tell the police about my tailor.

GOLD RUSH THAT NEVER ENDS

NEW RAND STATED TO BE RISING

GENERAL SMUTS' FORECAST

(By Norman Hamilton.)

A FEW years ago the decline of Johannesburg and the Rand goldfield was being predicted with dismal assurance.

The official Government estimate was that in 1943 the gold output would be \$20,000,000—less than half the present output—and that in 1948 it would be only \$10,000,000. The position seemed serious.

Gold was then about 84s. an ounce and on that figure the companies could work only the richest gold-bearing ore. Last night it was 131s. 9d. an ounce and vast quantities of low grade ore can now be mined.

The mines are making record profits and already the Government have taken over \$8,000,000 in excess profits tax.

President Roosevelt's declaration of his dollar policy has brought new visions of still higher prices; and yesterday the shares for which so dubious a future was prophesied were being fought for by a widely excited army of Johannesburg brokers.

On the basis of this spurt in gold, General Smuts recently forecast a "vast expansion" of South Africa. A new Rand, he said, is rising.

But the old Rand is already one of the wonders of the new world. For sixty miles its headgears, batteries and dumps stretch out over countryside that fifty years ago was treeless veld.

Every second throughout the year the industry is crushing a ton of rock in its mill. In one day it produces 36,000 fine ounces of gold, which in a solid bar would be 46 inches long and at par worth \$153,000.

Night and day 22,000 Europeans and 22,000 natives are working there, underground and in the great organisation of factories and offices.

One of the mines, the Robinson Deep, is the deepest in the world. Men and machines have burrowed to over 8000 feet beneath the surface, and they are still going down.

From the surface to the working places for many men is about two miles. If we have decided to go to the bottom those first two miles will, afterwards, seem easy—a vertical drop of a mere 4000 feet at 30 miles an hour, and about another 6000 feet shooting in a steel shell down an inclined shaft.

On the second stage of the journey we pass the cocopans carting masses of dull-coloured, valueless-looking ore towards the surface for crushing and chemical treatment. Every month about 117,000 tons of ore are raised from the Robinson Deep; every day 120,000 tons are raised from the whole of the Rand.

Down In The Depths

Half-way down, the whirling blades of a six-foot fan in a vast chamber pour air into the depths of the mine, so that at almost 8000 feet below the surface the temperature is kept down to 90 degrees. But even at 90 degrees working conditions are less than comfortable, as London finds for one or two days each summer; and the fact has been established at the Robinson Deep that a native labourer loses 5lb. in weight during his shift, and regains it before he starts again.

Still farther down, with the curiosity born of London street-up operations, we stand to watch a staccato drill boring its way into the wall, preparing for a charge of explosives.

From the 45rd. level we start to walk to the bottom of the world—3800ft. down a ladder that seems longer than Jack's beanstalk—stillied by the heat, nauseated by the flat, dead air, bewildered by the din rising to meet us. And at the end of the ladder we drop into a lighted cavern that seems to have no place outside a turbulent nightmare.

White and black shaft-slinkers, stripped to the waist, work side by side. Jack-hammers are racking and tearing the rock-face. Great timber props are being hauled in.

to position. Men shout above the clamour.

It is like the birth of a new Gargantua.

Above ground the most spectacular features are the great sand dumps, the "Alps of the Rand." They are dotted all over the mine-fields, dazzling white, man-made hills that have a ghostly beauty at sunset and dawn.

Six million tons of sand, the residue of the crushed and chemically-treated rock, have been heaped on these dumps. In the early days they caused blinding sandstorms that chased people into their houses and left them little peace even there. Now the slopes are covered with binding substances, including molasses; vegetation is growing on some of them, and recently it was suggested that the top of one should be used as a sports field.

Even sand-dumping is a separate occupation, undertaken by contractors who drain the sand out of the cyanide tanks and load it into cocopans which are run by wires up the slope of the dumps and tilted at the top.

Many other industries have been turned into gold by the Rand Midas.

Vast Demand For Timber.

Every 24 hours the mines require over 1000 tons of wood for underground and surface workings. To ensure their supplies the companies have plantations covering thousands of acres in almost every province.

Power is obtained from the Victoria Falls and Transvaal Power Company, which claims to be the largest power supply organisation generating power from coal in the Empire.

And out of the £1,450,000,000 worth of gold produced, at least £750,000,000 has been spent on machinery, explosives, coal and the other requirements for working the mines.

The native labourer, it has been found, works for an average period of three months and then goes home. He returns only if and when he pleases. To maintain the necessary supply of labour, therefore, an elaborate organisation for recruitment has been built up.

The natives seldom have any knowledge of conditions underground, and most of them are not very intelligent. Yet the fatal accident rate for white and coloured workers was only 2.36 per 1000 in 1932. A close study of accident causes, physical and psychological, and a carefully drilled first aid and rescue organisation have brought down the figures from 3.81 in 1913.

The origin of the Rand is more romantic than fiction.

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SPAIN'S FATTEST MAN

Stronger Than Three
Normal Men.

WEDS DIMINUTIVE WIFE!

Lisbon.

Meet Senhor Manuel dos Santos, proud of being "considered one of the fattest and strongest men in the world."

Manuel weighs 38 stone—and he can lift a cask which three normal men cannot even move.

He works as a warehouseman with a British firm of wine merchants. This is what keeps him going—for lunch:

2 plates of soup, 2 lbs. of meat, 1 dozen eggs, 3 loaves of bread, 12 oranges—and 2 bottles of wine. In startling contrast with his other immense proportions are Manuel's tiny feet.

The other small thing about him is his wife. She is a diminutive brunette, 4 feet 3 inches in height and weighing only 6½ stone. Reuter.

SPORTS FOR PRISONERS AT YATALA

Tennis Ousts Cricket In Gaol.

GOOD FORM DEVELOPED

Sydney, N.S.W.
Prisoners at Yatala Labour Prison, South Australia, have developed good form in the tennis and cricket matches which they play every Saturday afternoon in the exercise yards at the Stockade.

One man who has been at Yatala for seven years and will leave shortly is said by gaol officials to be capable of extending many of Adelaide's leading tennis players.

Tennis has gained over cricket in popularity at the prison recently, and several of the convicts play the game extremely well.

The increased attention paid to tennis is due partly to the exercise yards having been subdivided into sections which are large enough for tennis courts but not for cricket grounds. Formerly when there were two big yards, cricket was the favourite game.

Nowadays, although there are still prepared pitches in the yards, cricket matches have to be played in a modified form, in which batsmen are declared out if they hit the ball over a certain height at a specified point.

Consequently more prisoners favour the tennis courts, on which tournaments are held.

Prisoners can pit their skill only against men in their own divisions. The regulations do not allow any mingling of the different divisions of prisoners, which are based on their ages and class of offence.

Convict Officials.

Apart from cricket and tennis the principal feature of Yatala's sports programme is the holding of foot races on several public holiday each year, including Easter Monday, Eight Hour Day, and New Year's Day.

On this occasion each division of prisoners elects a committee to conduct the races. Handicappers, starters, and men to record the results are chosen by the men from among themselves.

The present exercise areas give space only for 50-yard races. Previously 100-yard events were possible.

As money is not available, the prizes are in the shape of tobacco, and any wagering that may be done is done in the same commodity.

Officials encourage the prisoners to engage in active sports because the exercise is considered essential for men who necessarily undergo the long hours of confinement. There are no indoor sports, because in the evenings men must stay in their cells. They can read until "lights out" at 9 p.m.

Although some of the men have much exercise in outdoor work, it is desirable for them to have a healthy recreation as well. Men employed at tailoring, bootmaking, or other indoor jobs have an additional need for the opportunity given for "loosening up" with the cricket bat or tennis racquet. — Reuter.

SOOCHOW CREEK TO BE DREDGED.

Ambitious Scheme To Cost \$2,140,000.

Measures for the dredging of Soochow Creek were decided upon at a joint meeting of representatives of the Ministries of Interior and Communications, the Kiangsu Provincial Department of Reconstruction, and the Greater Shanghai Municipal Government.

The expenses for the conservancy of the Creek were fixed at \$2,140,000. Funds are to be raised by a surcharge on the farm tax and contributions from various water-conservancy organs.

It is understood that a special committee will be created by the interested organs to take charge of the work.

It's a May Pole!



If you've wondered whatever became of Aunt Matilda's vegetable garden hat, one answer might be, "Maybe it's gone to Poland." The headress shown here is the Polish peasant's idea of the last word in Spring millinery.

COLONY WELCOMES SUMMER.

Beaches Thronged For First Time This Year.

HEAVY TRAFFIC ON ROADS

Yesterday, the first real "summer" Sunday this year was hailed with joy by the population of Hong Kong.

The island roads were crowded with cars, reminiscent of a Bank Holiday scene at Home, while every available stretch of beach was thronged with laughing, jolly bathers.

Repulse Bay was perhaps the most popular beach. Every bus carried its full complement of passengers.

Other beaches were also popular. A large crowd gathered at Stanley, and the little bays between there and Shek O each had two or three bathing parties.

On the mainland the scene was similar. The beaches on the Castle Peak Road regained their summer gaiety, while the New Territories road was busy with motor traffic.

POLICE RESERVE.

Orders for the Current Week.

Orders by the Hon. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police.

CHINESE COMPANY
Training Course—Part II. All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend at the Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday, May 22, at 17.30 hours for instruction.

INDIAN COMPANY
Inspection Parade. All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at Central Police Station on Wednesday, May 23, at 17.30 hours under Sub. Inspector R. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment etc., by the Company Commander. Dress—White Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, Armlet with Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried.

FLYING SQUAD
Instructional Patrol. The next instructional patrol for members of the Hong Kong Section will take place on Friday, May 25. Members will fall in at Central Police Station at 17.30 hours sharp. All members will attend. Dress—White Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

C. CHAMPKIN
Acting D.S.P. (R)
Hong Kong, Monday, May 21 1934.

NATIVE FOLLOWS FATHER

Aboriginal Plans To Enter Ministry.

TEACHERS IMPRESSED

Sydney, N. S. W.
When the Church of England took James Noble from the aborigines of Western Australia, trained him in the mission fields, and finally ordained him as a minister of the Church, it made a forward step, which has resulted in the Christianising of hundreds of natives.

Mr. Noble has been a great asset to the Church of England in the missions fields, and has done yeoman service among his own people.

In one of his addresses in Sydney, when he surprised many of the clergy with his preaching, he declared: "My earnest desire is that my son will one day take up the work where I leave off. I hope to see him a minister of the Christian Church."

The aboriginal Clergyman's wish will probably be realised. His son, Mark Noble, a clever youngster has been attending All Saints' Church School at Charters Towers, Queensland where he has won a bursary.

He has so impressed his teachers that his early advent to the ministry is predicted.—Reuter.

WHALE TRAPPED IN ICE JAM.

Starved Or Crushed To Death.

The body of a hump-back whale, according to the New York "Herald-Tribune" has been discovered trapped one mile offshore in a huge field of piled-up ice that blockades Cape Cod Bay.

"He was caught in a jam," a Coast Guard said, "and either starved or was crushed to death."

The mammal is estimated to be 100 feet long. The flukes and the rear part of the body were found sticking up above a 20-foot pile of ice.—Reuter.

THIEVES TAKE HALF OF BELL.

Strange Theft In Lisbon.

Lisbon.
Someone has stolen half of a two-ton bell.

One of the bells in the famous old tower in front of the Ajuda Palace, in Lisbon, broke its axle and crashed to the ground. It fell on the spot where, until a minute before, three small children had been playing. Happily, they were called home in time.

The churchwarden went for help to move the pieces of the bell, which had split in two. When he came back one of the pieces had disappeared.—Reuter.

Personal Par

Mr. C. J. D. and Lady Rosemary Jeffreys son and daughter-in-law of Lt.-Gen. Sir George Jeffreys and Viscountess Cantelupo, who passed through here on their way with their parents to Yokohama, left in the s.s. Corica for home. Sir George Jeffreys and Viscountess Cantelupo preceded them in an earlier vessel.

To-day's Short Story.

OKLAHOMA RACE-RIOT

By Frances Woodward Prentice.

The story is, in some ways, out of the usual run of the "China Mail" series. 4,500 men and women, mostly non-professional writers, tried to draw the American life they knew for a survey organised by a magazine. Oklahoma Race-Riot is the prize-winning story.

It happened because a girl was hysterical, and a newspaper item got past the copy desk worded a little more strongly than it should have been. The girl took it back later, and the newspaper perfectly properly said its function was to give the news of the town. But some forty people were dead by then, and half the town burned up.

Maybe it didn't actually start at either of those sources. You heard people say afterward that the negroes had been getting above themselves; that race riots just naturally break loose every now and then anyway, and probably they're good things.

This curious philosophy is not a sectional affair. It doesn't spring exclusively from the smouldering animosities of ex-slave owner and ex-slave. Chicago and St. Louis, safely above the Mason and Dixon line, one would think, have each produced something in the way of records for race riots. Oklahoma hugs no bitter local traditions; they haven't had time for traditions yet. Only a few years ago the State was Indian territory; even the Indians were mostly not natives. The citizens are from any State you care to mention. About all they have in common is a variegated American tongue, a spirit of adventure (generally genial), and an interest in crude oil.

Impossible to guess, then, where this spark smoulders, or what will fan it. Perhaps it smokes always in the darkness of small minds and huge uncontrol.

At any rate—
The negro section was rumbling with it at four o'clock in the afternoon. There were always agitators, and the sober, fearful members of the race have a hard time hushing them up. They tried hushing them. Grave-faced black men, ministers, church deacons, real-estate owners,

LOCAL MEDICO MARRIES.

Pretty Wedding At Union Church.

LAW-CHOY

The wedding took place yesterday at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, of Dr. Law Nai-koey, M.B., B.S., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Law Po-sun, to Miss Phyllis Choy, daughter of Mrs. Choy Yau-hang and the late Mr. Choy Yau-hang.

The Rev. E. G. Powell officiated. The bride, who wore a beautiful white lace gown, carried a bouquet of pink gladioli, and was given away by Mr. Choi Way-hoong.

Miss Ellen Choy was the bridesmaid and she wore a pink silk gown and carried a sheaf of pink gladioli. The bride's mother chose a pale yellow silk dress.

The duties of best man were performed by Mr. Pow Yu-lam, B.Sc. A reception was held at the Kwong Chow Restaurant (West Point) later in the evening.

doctors, went in to the back rooms of the short-order barbecue parlours and pleaded with the hot-heads. "Don't boys. Don't you all go over there. You'll get us all burned out. You can't do no good. Don't go mixing in. Wait and see, boys. Maybe it's just talk. Maybe they ain't mixing to do nothing to Jim. The sheriff's a good man. He won't let them take 'im. He's the law. Don't, boys. Don't before God go over there!"

But the hot-heads were malcontents anyway. They had listened with too much imagination and too little common sense to orators who told them that the negro was exploited and downtrodden; that if he didn't assert himself, and protect his race from the whites, what could he expect?

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Swallows," by Robert Nicholl Caddell.

And they did see.

The town is divided straight across by railroad tracks. One side is nigger town; on the other side the whites live. The gaol is in the heart of the business section. And the boy Jim was in the gaol for insulting a white girl in an elevator that morning. She said later she thought she stumbled against him herself, and was just nervous, so she screamed. But no matter.

At seven o'clock three cars full of negroes, with guns gleaming in their hands, drove over and began circling the square around the gaol. Cars full of armed and half-drunk negroes are not a popular sight in South-western towns. They meant to make a gaol delivery; get the boy Jim out. But—fatally—they didn't quite know how to go about it. And—fatally—the sheriff didn't quite know how to stop the business and get rid of them. So he stood at a window in his office and watched.

White men began to drift in to the hot dusty square, singly and in groups. At the end of half an hour there was a big crowd. A muttering, angry crowd, waiting to see what those niggers thought they were pulling, anyway. The crowd didn't quite know what it wanted to do, either. But it was ready for anything.

And then the inaction, and the breathless shifting and whispering, got on some one's nerves. Somebody fired a gun at one of the negro cars. And one of its occupants fired back. No one was touched by those first nervous bullets. But they set the race riot off, and all the sheriffs in the country couldn't have stopped it then, though the sheriff in the window could probably have stopped it ten minutes before.

The crowd closed in on those three cars, and the negroes deserted them, and began to run and scatter. The first one was shot on the main street, right in front of the biggest white picture palace. He lay writhing on the sidewalk, under a billboard from which smiled winsomely the face of Mary Pickford, America's sweetheart.

His falling brought the crowd to a halt. They stood and looked at him. He was hit in the stomach, and bleeding a good deal. Three or four people must have telephoned for ambulances, because three or four ambulances clanged down to the place.

But the crowd turned on them, and showed their guns. Get to hell back out of here. Don't touch the blankety blank. The ambulances didn't quite know what to do, either. So they turned their engines and just stood there, blocking the street.

Then there was a whoop a block away. Some of the negroes had tried to organise and get to their friends flourishing those useless, foolish guns again. The crowd surged forward, trampling the man on the sidewalk, who was about dead anyway. The hunt was on for fair then, and there was no pausing for fourteen hours.

By midnight all the blacks who had come over in the three cars had been accounted for. They lay in alleys, or on sidewalks, or huddled in doorways. The sheriff had made up for his earlier lack of zeal, and sworn in as deputies every armed white man who came into the courthouse.

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OKLAHOMA RACE-RIOT

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The oaths were a mere form. Every hardware store, every pawn shop in town had been broken into, and the firearms and ammunition taken without formality. Also a good many bathing-suits, coats, tools, tyres, and little things like watches disappeared. Whether these were for immediate or future use no one stopped to inquire at the time. Every one was pretty excited, and trigger fingers were so limber that night that there was very little arguing with people about their whims.

The shooting was constant now. Pop! Pop! Pop-pop-pop-pop! Not a pretty sound on the warm night air.

A melancholy and terrifying sound, heard in tense helplessness, where we sat in our porch, a dozen city blocks from the scene of activity. Behind us in the dark house slept a baby and an old negro servant. Quite a number of the neighbours had gone down to see the fun.

Of course the women and children didn't get in the line of fire until around one in the morning. That was when the fighting got into their territory. The mob worked steadily down to the railroad tracks, and then across them. Some negroes hid in a house just on the black side of the tracks, and tried to snipe out the windows.

That was the place where the one white man was killed. It was also the place which suggested to the mob that fire would be effective and exciting. Whether that first house was set on fire, or caught by accident, was never quite clear. But the rest of the fires were set. Or perhaps thrown would be a more exact term.

The technique varied with different groups of the mob. But the general procedure was to go up to a cabin door and put a gun against the lock, and blow it off. The flimsy doors would have smashed easily enough; but this was gun night. Once inside the cabin everything breakable was broken, trunks and bureau drawers torn open, pictures and telephones wrenched off the walls and trampled on. They didn't often find any one in the houses, because by now the blacks were scurrying ahead of the horror, out into the hill country beyond the town.

But sometimes they did find some one—with whom they dealt. When they had smashed enough they scattered around a little kerosene and threw some lighted matches in the mess. If this particular cabin didn't burn well it would be reset presently by the blue of the one next door. The houses the mob set fire to without breaking in first were really the most unlucky. Because sometimes there were people in them. Panic-paralysed people who didn't realise, with all the noise and fright, that the house was on fire. Not until it was too late to get out.

By two o'clock most of the houses in nigger town were ablaze. By dawn all of them were. The fire engines made a half-hearted attempt to get in and do something about it. It didn't hardly seem safe for the rest of the town, with the wind blowing and all. But the mob met the engines as it had met the ambulance. Get to hell out of here. Leave these blank blank double-blank niggers to us. A good deal of buck-

shot was fired into the radiators of the engines. They wavered around a little, and then withdrew. Nobody would do anything against that mob by then, anyhow. And the nigger houses weren't worth much.

There was never an accurate estimate of how many were killed that night. One white man, surely. One Mexican. The dozen Mexicans in the mob enjoyed themselves thoroughly. The Mexican labourer doesn't often have the privilege of shooting shoulder to shoulder with the whites, and he made the best of it.

The sound of shooting began to be as familiar in the hot interminable night as is the ripping hum of locusts in a summer noon. The watchman, stumping by, stopped to remark that they said a bunch of niggers was driving in from down the river. If they were they would come straight by our house. . . . A faint unreasoning stir of mob fear communicated itself to us. Right past our house. . . . What if. . . . ?

For a few minutes we waited for the sound of approaching cars. Then the new tension relaxed into uneasy inaction again. The heavy air was soaked with the scent of honeysuckle, an extravagant and lavishly unreal as the gunfire. We had been in this prairie country a year. It proved always surprising. An acrid under-tint of burned powder began to cut through the perfume of the flowers.

Along about three o'clock the blacks had pretty well gone to earth. Hiding out, the watchman said as he passed again. He flashed his torch under bushes and porches. So the shooting was not so plentiful. Just singles, as it were, compared to the great coveys of game put up by the beaters earlier in the evening. Mostly fresh niggers who didn't have sense enough to realise that if you were black you'd better get to hell out of there that night.

One "single" was a doctor. The best coloured doctor in the Southwest, it was said. He came out on the steps of his house with a white handkerchief tied on his arm, and his hands over his head. His wife was by his side. "Don't shoot me, boys. I'm a doctor!"

Oh, yeah? He was riddled with bullets where he fell. His wife went mad—suddenly and completely—there on the steps. The accommodations for insane negroes are not very good in the south.

Just as the sky began to show faint grey in the east the shooting took on a new, barking authority. Distant. Intermittent staccato. There is a hill which overlooks low streets filled with negro cabins. For some time that hill was pointed out as having been the position of a machine-gun which raked down into those narrow alleys. . . . But there were so many rumours. . . . And that was one which an untimely sobered town quite understandably did not choose to believe.

At dawn, as we said, the whole of nigger town was burning. A sight you don't often witness, that. One half of a fair-sized town flaming against the pale horizon with a curiously peaceful effect, since no one was doing anything to put it out. The shooting had almost died out, for lack of anything to shoot at.

Nobody knew just what to do. Nobody had known since the evening before.

Out in the kitchen, Mally, who had been a grown girl before emancipation, went about getting breakfast. Her face was an expressionless black mask. At the first news of the trouble she had said, "Lord Jesus! That's our wild young men!" Since then she had said nothing. No one talked much. And then—clamorously—the telephone rang and brought the riot straight into our living-room. The call was for Mally. The gnarled old hand with which she held the receiver trembled visibly.

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MAN WHO LIVES IN CEMETERY.

Hindus Now Venerate Former Hawker.

Rangoon. A man at Tounghoo insists on living in a cemetery. His name is Ramani Chander Day, and he used to be a hawker. The ex-hawker has become so venerated by local Hindus that they are building a temple near the cemetery and sinking a wall in the neighbourhood for his benefit. Reuter.

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| KAISAR-I-HIND | 12,000 | 30th June | Bombay, Marseilles & London. |
| *BEHAR | 6,100 | 7th July | Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull. |
| RAJPUTANA | 17,000 | 14th July | Bombay, Marseilles & London. |
| *SUDAN | 6,700 | 21st July | Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull. |
| RANCHI | 17,000 | 28th July | Bombay, Marseilles & London. |
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| *BURDWAN | 6,000 | 18th Aug. | Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull. |
| RANPURA | 17,000 | 25th Aug. | Bombay, Marseilles & London. |
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| NELLORE | 7,000 28th June | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka. |
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| *BURDWAN | 6,000 11th July | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| RANPURA | 17,000 27th July | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka. |
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GOLD RUSH THAT NEVER ENDS.

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It has leaped up in 50 years, since the day in 1886 when a poor miner named Walker, wondering where to go for his next job, stumbled over a stone in the grass and saw gold-bearing rock. His secret leaked out too soon and he lived on and died a poor man, gaining no profit from a discovery that directed the course of history.

But the news of his find travelled round the world. From the Cape, the diamond mines of Kimberley and from overseas thousands trekked by ox-wagons and saloon coach to the Witwatersrand. A "city" sprang up overnight on the veldt; a city of bars and tin shanties, with the bars so popular that the men counted the address of their houses from them.

There was money to burn. Men swung down 100ft. shafts with one leg in a bucket and the other twisted round a rope dangling from a rickety winch, and brought up fortunes. The Stock Exchange, which was simply a bawling match held in a chained-off corner of the street, began to rule business, and its spirit dominated the people, bringing into being still greater riches for some and what Saki called "the Rand manner."

The wives of fortunate miners and speculators in the crude little township competed with one another to create a sensation with their jewels and their clothes from London and Paris.

In 1870 the population of territories that now form the Union of South Africa was about 300,000, most of them farmers scattered over the country. From the discovery of the Rand field the population increased six-fold. In those 60 years Johannesburg has risen from the veldt, with skyscrapers, a university, 800 miles of streets, and one of the largest hospitals in the world.

To-day South Africa produces more than half the world's output of gold. Her prosperity has been built on the Rand.

The poorer mines, the Cinderellas of the goldfield, with large accumulations of low-grade ore, find hope of new life now in the increased price of gold. This success would contribute enormously to the "vast expansion" of South Africa forecast by General Smuts. And the expansion of South Africa would be a notable development of the Empire.

PRICE ON A DOG'S LIFE.

Farmer Secures \$10 For
Killing Dingo.

Sydney.
A dingo in the Clarence River districts killed so many sheep that a reward of \$10 was offered for its scalp.

A stockman chased the dingo (wild dog) across country, rode it down and flayed it to death with a stirrup iron.—Reuter.

Jimmy Happy But Homesick



"It's just another day of perfect happiness for us, like all the others since our marriage." That was the gallant comment of ex-Mayor Jimmy Walker, of New York, to the British press when he was interviewed in London on first wedding anniversary. Walker, shown with bride, admitted he was homesick for his native land, but does not know when he'll return.

OKLAHOMA RACE-RIOT

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"Yes....Fanny?...Oh, Fanny! Oh, no!....Oh!....Oh, Fanny! Hello....Fanny?...Hello!...." Fanny was our laundress. She lived over in nigger town with an ancient uncle who had been messenger in a bank for twenty years. They knew there was trouble, of course. But their house was on the edge of things, and the mob had missed them so far. Uncle Zak had never been late to the bank. And he trusted white folks.

He thought maybe if he put on his uniform and they saw it....He put it on, and started out to work. Some one shot him at the corner. Fanny could see him lying there. She didn't dare go out to get him, the mob was so close. She called Mally....But while she was talking they broke in and tore the telephone out of her hands....We were as powerless to reach her as though she had called from San Francisco. Breakfast, served by a silent Mally, was somehow an awkward meal.

We found Fanny the next day, all right. They didn't shoot many women. Cars began to drive slowly along our street. Cars driven by the sort of men who wear their caps backward, the visors down their necks. Probably not to interfere with their rifle gaze. "Any niggers in these houses?" they would shout. The gaping children were called in hastily from the kerbs. It didn't seem a very educational sight. Nor a very safe one. After the first car or so people sent their servants down in the cellar, or up in the attic. And waited.

Nobody knew just what to do. Around eight o'clock the train came in with the militia. Riot call. They detoured and marched up the street in splendid military form. They made preparations for breakfast. One citizen who had served with the Marines in Haiti got a little impatient then. He was from Maine, and had a feeling that the militia could cut their breakfast a trifling short. He searched out the commander and said as much. If they'd give him a squad of men he'd go over and stop this thing. Didn't the militia realize that shooting and looting were still going on? People were being robbed and killed while they were getting ready to have their coffee.

The commandant had him gaoled. Martial law. Something was said about nigger lovers. He was haled out later in the day.

Finally, having eaten, the troops got into nigger town and stopped the shooting. It had more or less stopped itself by then. The shooters had been out all night, and were sort of tired. There was still some desultory sniping, though. One man stood on a down-town corner and got his sight on the stair windows of an office building. The coloured janitor was walking up those stairs. When he appeared at the fourth-floor window a very neat shot picked him off.

Lots of negroes never turned up at their homes or their jobs again. Some of them probably simply kept

going, once they were out of town that night. And others....

There was the son of a cook in our street, for example. Around nine o'clock the man he worked for came and asked for Hatty. He was in a car, with some other men. It seemed that the boy, like Fanny's uncle, thought he ought to get to his job. Before he knew it he had been caught in the fighting around the railroad tracks, and crawled under a freight car to hide. Some one went in after him, and shot him with a pistol.

Now that things were quieting down a little he was lying in the town-hall, where the militia were assembling the blacks. But his employer was afraid he wouldn't live many hours. If Hatty wanted to see the boy he would take her down, and looked out for her. But she was afraid to go. You couldn't blame her, really. Some of the house negroes who had allowed themselves to be put in those wandering cars and escorted to the safety of the town-hall had been shot at as they drove through the streets. It wasn't a ride an old woman wanted to undertake, even to see her boy alive. The boy's boss understood. He went back himself, and got a doctor, and stayed with the boy till he died.

But that night when he went to get the body for Hatty it was gone. It seemed that some time in the afternoon some men came to the town-hall with a truck, saying they were from an undertaker. They took off a dozen or so corpses. And no one ever saw them again. Coloured people share with whites the sentimentality of liking to know where their dead are buried. But nobody knew what to do about it.

Either because the militia was efficient or because the game was played out after such a very active night, things were fairly peaceful by afternoon. Most of the black population was herded in the town hall. It was easier to protect them there. But there had been difficulties in getting them concentrated. The look of the men who were escorting the blacks to the town hall hadn't inspired confidence.

Housewife after housewife refused to surrender servants to their dubious protection. Several small dramas took place in our street, when a woman with three or four terrified negroes in her kitchen declined entrance to those amateur deputies with shot-guns.

On the second day any black whose employer would vouch for him or her was released, wearing a yellow arm-band. The arm-band was to indicate that the wearer was harmless. No attempt was made, of course, to indicate which members of the mob had now returned to sanity.

Those yellow-banded people wandered dazed and disconsolate through the still smoking ruins of nigger town, subdued to apathy. Twisted iron and cinders marked their homes. Broken trunks and bureaux, caked with sodden ashes, gaped empty as the looters had left them.

With the help of the Red Cross an attempt was made to reunite

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INCOMPREHENSIBLE PHRASES

New York.
The language of America's underworld becomes richer in words and phrases—and more incomprehensible. Here are some of the expressions now current among gangsters:—

Moving the laundry — Smuggling Chinese over the Border.
Booze Bourse — Brooklyn, New York.
Darksetting — Courting at night.
To Dig Deep — To Hand Over.
Dropper — Knife man.
Flame Chair — Electric Chair.
(Some call it the "Hot Squat").
Gage — Cheap Whisky.
Gapper's bit — Small sum given to one who sees a crime committed but who takes no part in it.
Hide — A pocketbook.
Hot — Wanted by the police.
Jap Wise — Knowing part of a thing.
Last brightening — Yesterday morning.
Rat Stand — Railway Station.
Roach — Policeman.
Scratch — Money.
Skull Buster — Detective.
Sky — Uniformed policeman or guard.
Smoke — To look at, to notice.
Tommy — Machinegun.
Trick — A Crime.
Turn on the heat — Begin to shoot.
Vine — A suit of clothes.
Wire — One who does a favour for a prisoner.

certain people. Those same people thought that the photographs of riot victims in the more dramatic poses of violent death, enterprisingly printed on post-cards, and sold surreptitiously, in the manner of naughty postals in Paris, were not very nice. The opinion that a race riot now and then kept the niggers in their place was hotly contested. But even that talk finally died down. No one really knew what to do about such things.



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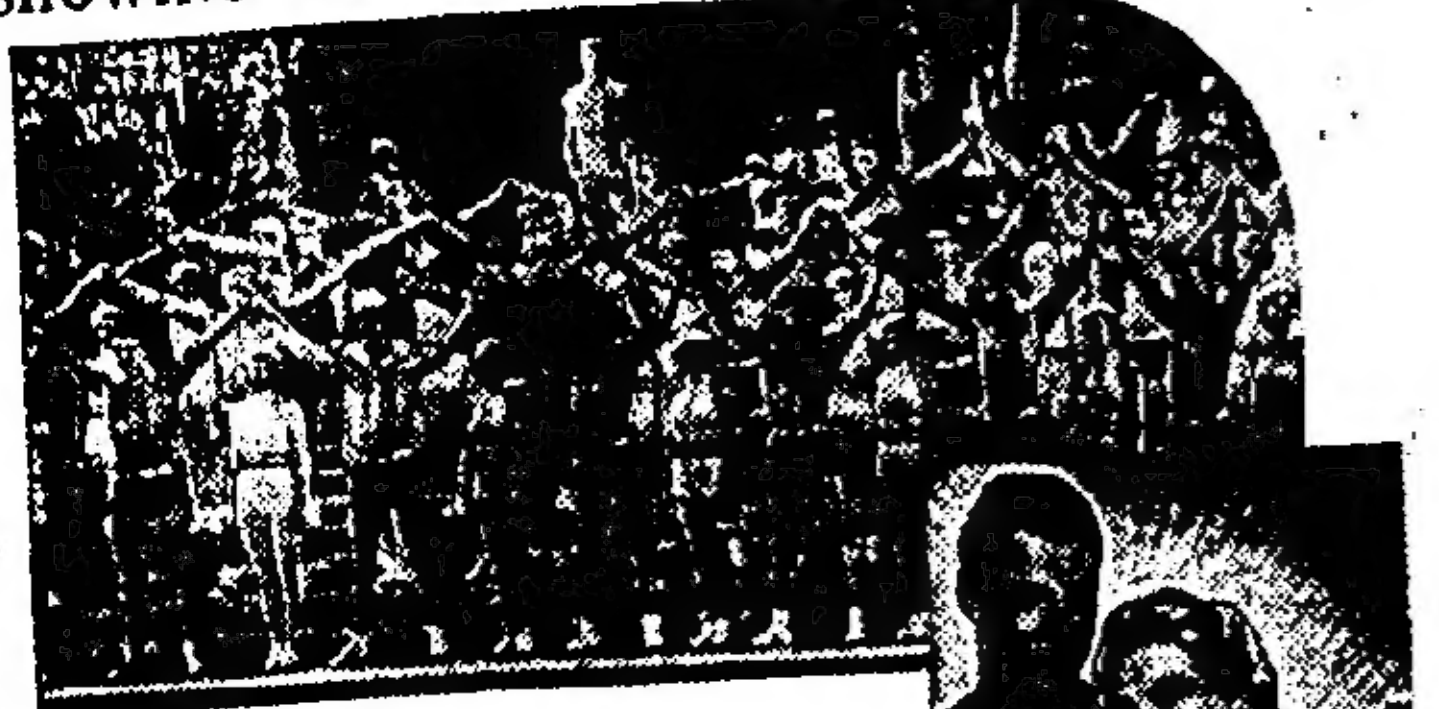
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ROOSEVELT'S VISIT TO HAWAII

Expected On July 14 During Cruise.

Washington, May 14. Governor Joseph B. Poindexter of Hawaii states that he understands that President Roosevelt will arrive in Hawaii on July 14 during his forthcoming visit to American insular possessions in the Caribbean and Pacific.

Roosevelt, he intimated, plans first to visit the fishing grounds off the island of Hawaii and then proceed to Honolulu to spend about five days in the islands. He said he understands that the President plans to travel on the cruiser Houston, until recently flagship of the Asiatic fleet, with two of his sons and four newspaper men.

THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE

Mrs. Roosevelt To Be Proposed.

While replying to a welcome address on the occasion of his arrival in New Orleans, coinciding with the celebration of the "sea festival", M. Oliver, President of the French Line and former Governor-General of Madagascar, paid tribute to the remarkable qualities of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt whom, he said, he would propose for the award of the Nobel Peace Prize.

GANTWELL BLANKS CINCINNATI

Narrow Baseball Win For Braves.

GIANTS AGAIN LOSE

New York, To-day. Brilliant pitching by Gantwell for the Boston Braves saw the Cincinnati Reds blanked in the major league baseball programme yesterday after the game had gone to ten innings.

Collins, Medwick, and G. Davis hit circuit clouts for St. Louis Cardinals, and the New York Giants, world champions, were beaten by a 9 to 5 margin. The Philadelphia Phillies recorded 16 runs against Pittsburgh Pirates. Results as cabled by Reuter were.

| National League | | R. | H. | E. |
|-------------------------------|-------|----|----|----|
| Chicago | | 1 | 6 | 3 |
| Brooklyn | | 5 | 9 | 2 |
| ----- | | | | |
| Cincinnati | | 0 | 4 | 3 |
| Gantwell pitched. | | | | |
| Boston | | 1 | 7 | 3 |
| Game went to ten innings. | | | | |
| ----- | | | | |
| Pittsburgh | | 4 | 12 | 1 |
| Suhr hit a homer. | | | | |
| Philadelphia | | 16 | 23 | 1 |
| ----- | | | | |
| St. Louis | | 9 | 11 | 2 |
| Collins, Medwick and G. Davis | | | | |
| homers. | | | | |
| New York | | 5 | 7 | 1 |
| Ott hit a homer. | | | | |
| American League | | R. | H. | E. |
| Boston | | 6 | 9 | |

HOOVER BRANDED ARCHAIC.

Roosevelt Election Turn Point of Civilisation.

The election of President Roosevelt was the "turning point of civilisation in the United States," Prof. Rexford G. Tugwell, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture and a leading member of the President's "Brain Trust," said in a speech at Oberlin College, Ohio.

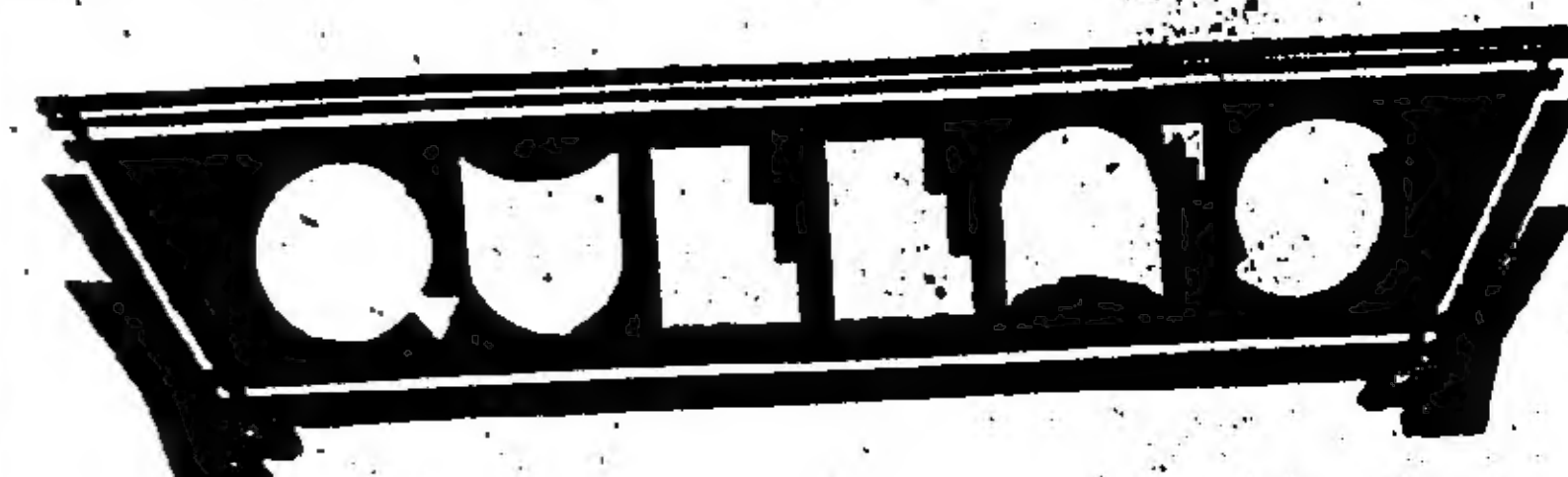
"We cannot possibly return to the old dead pre-depression order," Prof. Tugwell said, classifying the former President, Mr. Herbert Hoover, and preceding Republican Presidents as being "archaic as the ox-cart and windmill."

CONFERENCE IN NANKING OPENS TO-DAY

(Continued from Page 1) It is learned from authoritative sources that the main items on the conference agenda will be:

- (1) Reorganization of the country's land taxes
- (2) Abolition of illegal taxes and surcharges

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|---------------------------|----|----|---|
| Morgan hit a homer. | 5 | 6 | 0 |
| Chicago | 5 | 6 | 0 |
| Bonura (2) and Broken hit | 7 | 12 | 0 |
| hit homers. | 10 | 14 | 1 |
| Philadelphia | 4 | 12 | 3 |
| McNair hit a homer. | 1 | 6 | 1 |
| St. Louis | 5 | 9 | 4 |
| Cliff hit a homer. | 8 | 12 | 0 |
| Washington | 1 | 6 | 1 |
| Detroit | 5 | 9 | 4 |
| New York | 8 | 12 | 0 |
| Lou Gehrig hit a homer. | | | |
| Cleveland | | | |



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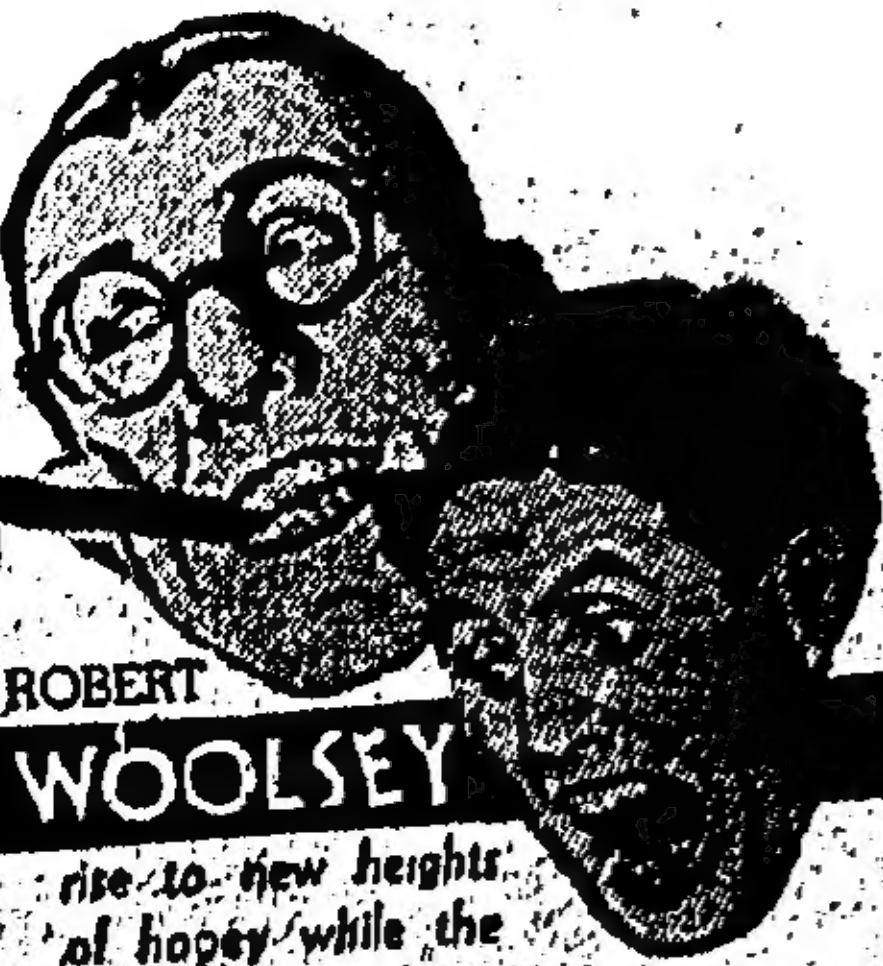
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